

MERGER MEASURE IS REPORTED FAVORABLY BY THE COMMITTEE

Bill Creating Highway Director Is Sent To Governor

ACT TO COMBINE  
TWO PLACES PUT  
IN GRAVES' HANDS

Senate Amendments  
Are Concurred In  
By the House

21 NEW BILLS  
INTRODUCED

Bill to Number Court  
Judges Is Brought  
Out By Tunstall

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The bill creating the post of highway director was passed by both houses of the Alabama state legislature this morning after amendments, made in the senate, were concurred in by the house.

The bill, which combines the offices of chairman of the highway commission and chief engineer, was sent to Governor Graves for his signature.

The two-cent gasoline tax house bill was passed by the senate and also sent to the governor.

Twenty-one new bills were introduced in the house at the opening of today's session.

A bill, introduced by Representative Grove, of Mobile, calling for a constitutional amendment election in November, 1928, to empower the legislature to fix fees, salaries and costs charged or received by county offices of Mobile county, was passed in the house.

An amendment to make the bill apply to all counties was offered by Darden, of Coosa county, but was withdrawn later with the announcement that a general bill would be introduced.

A bill to number the various judges of the state supreme court at election in order to define which justice a candidate is opposing, was introduced by Representative Tunstall.

BRIDGE WORK IS  
DELAYED A MONTH

Damage Done By The  
High Water About  
Replaced

Work of construction on the Tennessee river highway bridge has been delayed approximately one month, but damage done to the temporary framing has about been replaced, according to announcement of Engineer Hinds, in charge of the work for the Koss Construction company.

Mr. Hinds was unable to give a new date for completion of the structure. Previously he had estimated the work might be completed early this spring. Today he put the date as early in the summer.

Considerable concrete now is being poured for the abutments, according to announcement today.

CURB MARKET COMMITTEE TO  
GATHER FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the curb market committee, appointed recently in a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A., will gather Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the offices of the Albany-Decatur Daily for the purpose of discussing initial steps in the preparation of the market opening in February.

According to J. C. Ford, county farm agent, and Charles T. Rountree, member of the farm relations staff of the Albany-Decatur Kiwanis club, unusual interest is existing through the county in the plan inaugurated in these cities to make the market a reality. Many of the county people do not, however, seem to know just what the curb market proposal includes and are asking numbers of questions regarding the working of the market. Mr. Ford and Miss Sallye Hamilton, the latter the home dem-

For Her!



Here is the first published picture of Mrs. Jean Young, of Toronto, the crippled mother of George Young, for whom he won the Catalina Channel swim.

MILL EXECUTIVES  
EXPECTED HERE

To Inspect Progress  
Made On Plant  
Locally

President Butler, Vice President Burrage of the Connecticut Mills company, and Colonel Gunby, representative of Charles Main, engineer, are expected to return to the Twin Cities probably Friday night to inspect the progress of the work of construction of the new plant of the Connecticut Mills company here.

No indication has been given as to the length of the stay of the three visitors, but it was regarded as likely they will remain here several weeks.

Carpenter Asking  
Builders Hire Here

J. P. Heidt, west Decatur resident, offered what is considered a splendid suggestion today when he advocated that contractors, builders and firms locally adopt a "Hire at home" policy. Mr. Heidt said to a Daily news writer that he had noticed the newspaper advocated the "Buy at Home" slogan strenuously and that he was of the opinion that that he was of the opinion that the "Hire at Home" idea would prove effective. Mr. Heidt was hurt ten weeks ago when he fell from a ladder while engaged in work here. The carpenter declared that much labor is available at present locally and that builders, contractors and merchants can aid these people in paying bills if they will "Hire at Home."

COMPANION TELLS  
OF FATAL JOURNEY  
WITH D. E. CHIPPS

Accidental Witness  
Testifies Today In  
Norris Trial

CHIPPS ASKED  
WAY TO OFFICE

Victim Seen to Slump  
To The Floor After  
Shots Are Fired

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—(AP)—The companion of Dexter E. Chipps on his climb to death in the office of Dr. Frank Norris in Fort Worth last July, told his story of how he had directed Chipps to the room in which he was shot to death.

D. D. Redmond proved another of those accidental witnesses of the tragedy which cost the life of Chipps, when the latter went to Norris' office to protest against the attacks on Mayor Meacham. He happened to be going to the Searchlight office in the Baptist church, when he ran across Chipps, on his way to Norris' office.

He knew Chipps then only as a "large man" who accosted him on the street and inquired the way. After directing him, Redmond said Chipps asked "how in hell will I know him when I see him."

This was the same remark R. B. Ridgeway yesterday testified he had heard as he sat in his automobile, across the street from Norris' office.

Redmond mounted the stairs with the "large man," showed him the door to Norris' office, and then entered the office of the Searchlight. The man, whom he afterward identified as Chipps, entered the pastor's study without knocking, he said.

While Redmond was examining Bibles in the adjoining office, he heard the shots that killed Chipps. Rushing out into the hall, he saw "the large man" who had been his companion on the stairway. The man was stooping over and in a few moments he saw him sink to death on the floor in a corner of Norris' office.

FRATERNAL CLUB  
ENTERS PROTEST  
TO MOVING PLAN

Grottoans Pass A  
Resolution To  
Oppose Idea

LEADERS JOIN  
WITH J. C. C.

Revenue Meeting In  
February Likely  
Have Bearing

Albany-Decatur Grotto club today formally entered its protest to the plan of Hartsele people having as an object the removal of the Morgan county seat.

Leaders of the fraternal organization today informed members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce that the Albany-Decatur Grotto club strongly opposes the removal idea and will exert efforts to defeat the project of the Hartsele people.

Considerable interest was alive today on Albany-Decatur streets as people still wondered to just extent the Hartsele move might reach. Some remained skeptical, believing the Hartsele idea has been thrown against an insurmountable wall of north county strength. Other citizens were asking opinions of the extent of the plan and declaring that they would cast their votes and efforts against the move.

Organizations have already begun to move against the Hartsele project, carrying their fight first in Albany-Decatur and then into the rural sections of the county where Hartsele strength, if such a strength is discovered, exists.

Much interest is likewise centered here on the next meeting of the board of revenue, scheduled for the second Monday in February. The board will not meet before that time, unless in special session.

It was pointed out today that the board of revenue has the power to end the heralded battle of wits between Albany-Decatur and Hartsele forces, again bringing the county into union in the plan for building a greater county. It is suggested that the board of revenue can dissipate all probable difficulties by offering an immediate decision.

Meanwhile Albany-Decatur organizations will assume much of the same front as prepared in the recent Hartsele mass meeting, that of encouraging people to pay their poll taxes prior to February 1, in order that should the highly improbable come to pass that Albany-Decatur and the north section of the county might be found at full strength.

Women's organizations in the cities are laying stress upon the need for qualification to vote, probably arousing greater interest in the casting of ballots than has ever been recorded here. The woman citizenship is even more interested than citizens who have been moving in political circles for years and these organizations are not planning upon having their hands tied should an election be called.

WHITE IS ELECTED  
VICE PRESIDENT OF  
TENNESSEE VALLEY

Timberlake promoted  
To Be Assistant  
To Cashier

ANNUAL MEET  
STOCKHOLDERS

Reports Show During  
Year Bank Enjoyed  
Good Business

J. C. White, popular cashier of the Tennessee Valley Bank, was elected vice president and cashier by the board of directors, following the annual meeting of stockholders, held here Wednesday.

Ingold Timberlake, for many years a valued attaché of the bank, was made assistant cashier.

These changes in the officer personnel of the bank, followed the formal acceptance of the resignation of W. W. Fussell, who will leave the service of the bank about February 1.

The stockholders' meeting this year brought about 45 stockholders from out of the Twin Cities in one of the most enthusiastic sessions held in the history of the big North Alabama institution. Last year the bank paid the owners of its shares a dividend of 20 per cent and the same program was adopted for the new year, a dividend of eight per cent being paid now and subsequent dividends of four per cent paid in the ensuing three quarters.

The stockholders opened their business session Wednesday morning, receiving reports of officers, and electing the following directors:

Dr. T. M. Blake, B. N. Bibb, C. S. Biggers, W. R. Bonds, F. J. Buchmann, G. F. Cook, W. J. Cottingham, G. F. Craig, W. A. Dearinger, Lee F. Dodd, R. A. Duncan, E. D. Finner, J. L. Frey, Dan Gilchrist, Clyde Hendrix, O. C. Hackworth, D. W. Irwin, Claud King, R. B. LeMay, J. B. Lagomarsino, S. A. Lynne, J. E. Orman, A. G. Patterson, J. W. Payne, F. H. Pointer, J. F. Procter, A. F. Rebman, C. M. Rousseau, C. W. Sandlin, H. R. Speake, W. L. Stringer, P. B. Timberlake, Addie Vest, A. J. Wachter, J. C. White, W. T. Williams, G. D. Williamson, W. H. Wright.

At noon the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Lyons hotel and Wednesday afternoon, the directors went into session, naming the following officers: S. A. Lynne, chairman of the board; Clyde Hendrix, president; J. C. White, vice president and cashier; I. V. Timberlake, assistant cashier; G. D. Williamson, secretary; R. A. Duncan, vice president; John E. Orman, vice president; P. B. Timberlake, vice president; J. B. Lagomarsino, vice president; E. K. Mann, vice president; Stevenson, O. D. Kennamer, vice president; Cullman; J. E. Kelly, vice president; Huntsville; J. C. Carter, vice president; Russellville; E. Barclay, vice president; Haleyville; W. H. Richeson, vice president; Sheffield; E. J. Henninger, vice president; Tusculum; O. C. Hackworth, vice president, Florence.

During the year just closed, reports showed that the bank enjoyed an increase in deposits averaging \$563,000 more than in 1925, which previously has been the largest in history of the bank.

MAN AND WOMAN SLAIN  
ON LONELY ROAD NEAR  
STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Southern Railroad Official And An  
Unidentified Woman Meet  
Death Near Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A. B. Moore, superintendent of Safety and Sanitation of the Southern Railroad and an unidentified woman, were found shot to death on the outskirts of the city here today, with shotgun charges through the head of each.

The body of the woman, apparently about 22 years old, was found about 75 yards from the automobile, in a position, police said, which indicated she had been running from the car. The shotgun charge took effect in the back of her head. A discarded shotgun was found a short distance from the body.

Moore had been struck in the face by the charge.

Nearly residents told officers they heard shots from the direction of the tragedy about nine o'clock last night, but the bodies were not discovered until today, when a negro on his way to work, notified police.

The shooting occurred on the Ketona road, near the Alabama Boy's Industrial school, about three miles from Birmingham.

GROTTO CLUB HAS  
CHOSEN OFFICERS

Chrissinger Will Lead  
The Local Club  
For the Year

J. I. Chrissinger, prominent Albany-Decatur mason, will lead the local Grotto club for the coming year. Mr. Chrissinger was elected to presidency of the club at a meeting held at Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The other officers chosen were: L. W. Lee, vice president; E. R. Humphrey, chairman of entertainment and E. E. Dickinson, secretary. Mr. Dickinson was re-elected to his post, having served efficiently through the past year.

With the announcement that the club will begin a membership campaign, the following were chosen to serve on the membership committee: J. M. Pettey, C. E. Sitterson, J. O. Colvard.

The meeting was enthusiastic throughout and prospects are declared bright for an exceptionally good year.

Mrs. McDaniel Is  
Called By Death

The sad intelligence of the death, in Sheffield Tuesday night, of Mrs. Carter McDaniel, has been received here. Mrs. McDaniel, before her marriage, was Miss Agnes Jones, and she is survived by a number of relatives in Morgan county. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment made in Sheffield.

550 Dozen Pairs  
Hose Made Daily

The Cooper-Wells' "Iron Clad" mill here now is making 550 dozen pairs of hose daily, V. L. King, superintendent, stated today. Mr. King added that the mill, which resumed operation on January 3, following the Christmas shutdown, was operating at capacity in some of the lines. The hosiery market is said to have recently undergone a marked improvement.

Watchman Loses a  
Ford, But Recovers

Tennis S. Sparkman, watchman at Morgan county temporary courthouse, lost and recovered his Ford car early this morning within the space of three hours. Mr. Sparkman was called for the moment to the Brown Undertaking Parlor, next door to the courthouse and upon his return to the street, noticed that his car was missing. Later he was informed by a passerby that two boys had been seen trying to fix a punctured tire on a Ford car, near Lane's Cafe, west Moulton street. Mr. Sparkman reached that point about six o'clock and found his automobile. The car had been abandoned.

BODY RECOVERED

The body of John A. McBride, who was drowned in the Tennessee river, near the Florence river bridge several days ago, has been recovered near the mouth of Spring Creek.

continued and other nations are taking steps to become independent of Chile, while this nation permits its plant to stand idle.

THIRD READING DUE  
IN HOUSE FRIDAY IS  
TENOR OF DISPATCH

Early Action Thought  
Likely Now In  
Both Branches

DEEP INTEREST  
SHOWN HERE

Friends Of Merger In  
Twin Cities Look  
For Early Vote

The Albany-Decatur merger bill, introduced in the state legislature Tuesday by Representative John Patterson, has been favorably reported by the committee on municipal organization, to which it was referred, according to a dispatch to The Daily from the Associated Press.

The dispatch adds that the bill is expected to come up for third reading in the house Friday.

The progress being made by the consolidation legislation has been a source of gratification to proponents of consolidation here and belief was expressed that the measure would find itself through the various legislative channels within in the course of the next few days.

The bill provides for the enlargement of the boundary lines of the City of Decatur to include the territory now incorporated within the municipalities of Albany and Fairview.

FUSSELL LEAVES  
BANK ON FEB. 1

Incorporation Papers  
For Tire Company  
To Be Filed Soon

W. W. Fussell, vice president of the Tennessee Valley Bank, who has resigned to enter the tire business with Frank P. Lide, will leave the service of the bank on February 1.

Incorporation papers for the "One Four O Tire Company," the name of the new firm, will be filed within the next few days. The authorized capital will be placed at \$100,000. Stations already are operated here and in Anniston, Ala., and negotiations are nearly completed for the opening of two more branches within the immediate future. The company plans to open a large number of tire and service stations throughout this section of the South.

ACCOUNTANT IS HERE

W. A. Curry, Memphis resident, certified public accountant, arrived here today. Mr. Curry stated that he would be established at the Hotel Lyons for the next two weeks.

NEGRO NOT FOUND

Search for the body of Charley Darnell, negro, who disappeared from the Southern railway bridge several days ago, continues to be a failure. The negro was missing after he had been overtaken by a train on the bridge, and it is not known whether or not he was knocked into the stream and drowned.

DELIGHTFUL SERIAL STORY  
"GOLDEN ROADS" TO BEGIN

Beginning next Monday afternoon readers of this newspaper are going to be offered a delightful serial story, "Golden Roads," a story of the lives of two girls, working girls who have a desire for something more out of life than the routine behind an office desk. This delightful story is written by the pen of Winifred Van Duzer, recognized as one of the best writers of fiction serials in the newspaper world. The story was purchased by the Daily through King Features and is in line with the newspaper's policy of attempting to give the reader the best, first.

As you begin the new story you are taken to New York city, in "They were wont to bob along gaily, whimsically, on the surging human tide, that roars through the canons of lower Manhattan evenings and noon hours. Thin arms looked together, high heels tap-

ping, glances darting here and there, giggling.

"Oh, look! He's turning back!" "Well for goodness sake, the nerve—" "There's a car like I'll have some day!"

So, you have the setting of the new story the Daily is offering its reading circle.

Tell your neighbors that the new story is beginning in this newspaper, they will enjoy the story with the same interest you will find, the same interest you have found in other serial stories appearing in this newspaper.

The romance, the adventure, the thrills of a girl's heart, the life of a young woman with only her girl pal to learn upon in a big city—all that you will find and enjoy in this new story by Miss Van Duzer. The story is beginning on Monday in this newspaper, don't miss the first installment.



# KIWANIS CHIEF OUTLINES THE AIMS OF THE ORGANIZATION

## PRESIDENT AMERMAN IN HISTORIC SKETCH ASKS CLUB UNITS FOR RESULT

### International Leader Features a Program of Much Interest; Local Men Add Much In Talks

Ralph A. Amerman, president of Kiwanis International, in addressing the Albany-Decatur club, asks for result from the club unit if the cause of Kiwanis International is to prove successful. Mr. Amerman was a guest in the cities and honor guest of the Kiwanis club only a few brief hours, going from here to Knoxville.

President Amerman, a banker of Scranton, Pa., who has assumed the tremendous task of directing head of 100,000 Kiwanians over the United States and Canada, drove home the salient features of Kiwanis aid in the few minutes he addressed the club gathered Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. One of the largest club attendances on record heard the eminent visitor. Local speakers, including H. R. Davis, president; J. R. Daniel, trustee; W. M. Bailey and J. W. Clifton, lieutenant governor, who introduced Mr. Amerman, added to the pleasure and constructiveness of the occasion with short talks.

Beginning in the usual Kiwanis fashion, President Davis called the assembly to order around the dining tables. Rev. James D. Wallace offered the invocation, after which M. R. Rankin led in the singing of America. Following the service of a pleasing menu, President Davis launched at once into the program.

Mr. Davis talked briefly on what he believed the ideals of Kiwanis, taking his hearers along a railway route at which he halted at several stations, designating features of Kiwanis activities as the stations.

The local president was followed by J. R. Daniel who recounted experiences at the Birmingham convention of club officials, at which time Kiwanis leaders gathered to widen the scope of civic endeavor in this state. Mr. Daniel recommended that members of the club in the district take the opportunity to visit convention points, learning something of Kiwanis on the outside, learning that there is more than the club unit in the vast work now underway in this and each of the states in the United States.

Thanking Mr. Daniel for his constructive suggestions, Mr. Davis then called upon W. M. Bailey, selected by the educational committee to deliver the address in observance of Anniversary week, a Kiwanis institution. Mr. Bailey proved to be equally as pleasing as those who had preceded him, reminding his hearers of the duties and responsibilities of Kiwanian toward his club and man toward his fellowmen. He pleaded that Kiwanis might continue its present program of active building, halting for nothing as manifold benefits were brought to the giver and recipient.

The above program was interspersed with several songs, principally featured with two delightful vocal numbers by Mrs. H. R. Summer. Mrs. Summer was artistically accompanied by Mrs. Herman O. Trapp.

It was in 1919 at Birmingham, Alabama, the speaker related, "that the new Kiwanis was born." At that time the motto "We Build" was added and in eight years since that Birmingham gathering the club has grown from 138 units to 1,600 units with a membership of 100,000.

In closing his talk, Mr. Amerman recited the duties of clubs, the duty of the unit in making International a success, the national body being solely dependent upon the work of the 1,600 units over the United States and Canada.

He then summed the aims of Kiwanis, namely: 1. Development to

## Henry Ford Reopens "Mary's" Little Red School



The little red schoolhouse at Sterling, Mass., said to be the one to which the lamb followed Mary, was reopened at Sudbury, Mass., where Henry Ford had moved it. Ford is shown with Edith Laberee, the first pupil.

## COTTON SPINNING SHOWING GAINS

### December Is Active Over The Whole Of Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cotton spinning was slightly more active during December than in November, the census bureau's monthly report today indicated.

Active spindles for December totaled 8,563,136,889, or an average of 229 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,480,410,447 or an average of 227 for November last and 8,271,576,487, or an average of 218 for December a year ago.

Spinning spindles in place December 31 numbered 37,404,472, of which 32,496,250 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 37,426,048 and 32,586,770 for November last, and 37,885,488 and 33,000,874.

## Bowles Again Is Chosen For Place

Thomas A. Bowles, prominent local banker, again has been chosen as Imperial Shrine Representative from Zamora Temple, the honor having been conferred in a meeting held at Birmingham. Mr. Bowles has held the honor for the past several years.

## LITA IS EXPECTING 'PAY DAY' TODAY

### Receivers Find Cool Million In Cash In Many Banks

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Lita Gray Chaplin looked forward to a pay-day today as her attorneys prepared to go into court to collect from Charley temporary alimony awarded in her divorce suit against the wealthy comedian who, it was disclosed, had almost \$1,000,000 in cold cash.

Receivers of the Chaplin fortune, appointed yesterday, reported an examination of bank books found in the studio safe, showed cash balances for Chaplin and his corporation totalling almost \$1,000,000, scattered through banks in Hollywood, Los Angeles, New York, England and France.

On the basis of the receivers' report, Superior Judge Gerin ordered the Chaplin Studios, Inc., to post surety bonds of \$1,000,000 to protect Mrs. Chaplin's interests, pending an appeal from the receivership.

## Carolina Sheriff Comes After Car

Sheriff B. E. Davis is expecting the early arrival of North Carolina authorities, on the way here now in connection with the capture of an alleged stolen automobile several nights ago near Falkville, Ala. The capture of the automobile and one white man is declared to have been effected by J. M. West, Falkville officer, who later turned the car and prisoner over to county authorities. The case was investigated with the result that Carolina people are claiming the automobile.

## Harwell Davis To Return To Practice

Harwell Davis, former attorney general of this state, will return to the practice of law, having located in the city of Gadsden, according to press dispatches here. Mr. Davis is well known in Albany-Decatur, having visited here on several occasions and having made several interesting addresses under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

## Dent F. Green Is Visitor Here

Dent F. Green, secretary of the Alabama Baptist convention, en route to Montgomery from Sheffield, where he consulted with Sheffield Baptists on plans to rebuild their church, burned recently, stopped off here to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tennessee Valley bank.

ward the human and spiritual, rather than the material. 2. The teaching of the Golden Rule. 3. The improvement of business and professional standards. 4. The greater intellectual service of citizenship. 5. Practical means for enduring friendships. 6. The creation and maintenance of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will. These points the speaker termed the "Six ideals of Kiwanis."

At the close of the address President Davis announced adjournment.

Numerous guests were present with the club at the meeting, many from the neighboring club at Cullman, numbers of stockholders of the Tennessee Valley bank and quite a few local people, being included in the hospitality of club members.

## FRIENDS OF SMITH RALLY TO BATTLE

### Majority Against him Now Believed To Be Threatened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Rallying in unexpected force, friends of Frank L. Smith made a desperate fight today to overturn the odds that have forecast his exclusion from the senate.

As the second day of debate dragged on, with a possibility of action before adjournment, partisans of the Illinois senator-designate, privately sought by means of personal suasion to wipe out the slender majority that had been claimed against him.

When yesterday's session adjourned, the opposition had the advantage by a handful of votes and the opposition leaders still were claiming today that this advantage would be held until the show-down.

## Services Friday For Miss Stone

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the family residence on the Danville pike, four miles west of Hartselle, for Miss Pearl M. Stone, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stone. Interment will be made at Lebanon cemetery on the Falkville west pike, Brown directing.

Miss Stone was brought to the Benevolent hospital Wednesday afternoon in a serious condition and, despite every medical attention, passed away Thursday morning at 2:20 o'clock. The body was conveyed to Brown's funeral parlors on Ferry street and prepared for burial.

## Woman Released By Commissioner

U. S. Commissioner S. H. Richardson, at Huntsville, has released Mrs. Lucille Wallace on bond in connection with a narcotic charge, according to the following article in the Community Builder, of Huntsville:

"Mrs. Lucille Wallace, of Decatur, who was lodged in the Madison county jail several days ago charged with violation of the National narcotic act, was released yesterday on bond, brought to Huntsville by her 14 year old son.

"Several days ago, the little boy, accompanied by his sister, called on United States Commissioner S. H. Richardson, and without disclosing his identity, asked him if a bond had been mailed to persons in Decatur.

On being told that it had, he left without comment and yesterday returned to the city with the signed bond. The couple left for Decatur immediately after Mrs. Wallace was released.

## STATE SCORES IN TRIAL OF TEACHER

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Albert Woodard, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., school teacher, was bound over to the Lauderdale grand jury of March 7 by Justice of the Peace Dowdy, after a preliminary hearing here this morning.

The hearing began yesterday at two o'clock and ended today at noon. Woodard's bond was placed at \$5,000, which he promptly made.

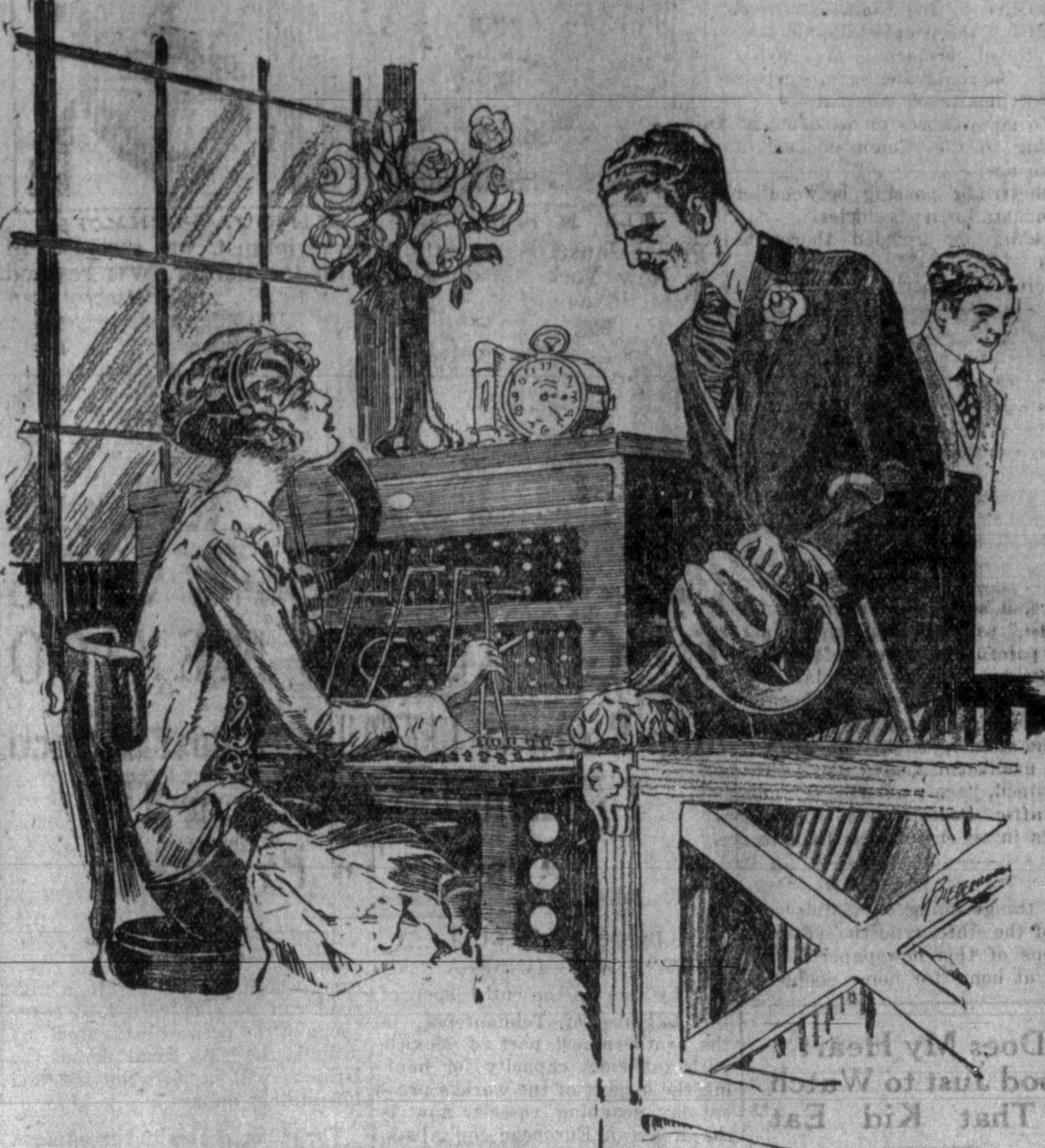
**VISITS DANVILLE**  
Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan county health officer, today was giving physical examinations to students in the schools of the Danville section.

Reading advertisements is like putting money in the bank on savings accounts; you can save money through careful buying encouraged by advertisers in this newspaper.

**H. MULLEN PLUMBING**  
Steam and Hot Water Heating Experienced and Reliable. Phone 64-222 Grant St.

"I'm the 'Bad Penny'," Pennington announced airily, "because I'm always turning up." He smiled, his eyes stealing a glance her way. "And I'm going to do a lot of it around here. Know I was coming to work for this old shop?"

Bad Penny Pennington had inherited millions and had a name as a heart and home breaker which had followed him from college and his wild life there. "Yes," he said to lovely Gay Moore, "I'm coming in here to learn all there is about Wall Street. Dining anywhere tonight?"



Read about "Penny" and Gay and Christine Noe, Gay's pleasure mad cousin, in

# GOLDEN ROADS

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER  
BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Read about the whirlwind life, with its road resorts and dances and high powered roadsters, which opened up before Gay and Christine when "Penny" and his tribe took them up and carried them gallivanting into circles which they had never dreamed of, where money meant less than nothing and the sky was the limit.

"GOLDEN ROADS" is a masterly story of modern times, modern temptations, modern youth and the modern "point of view." It is straight from life and its lessons are those which every reader of a modern newspaper should know and ponder. Read every line of it.

EVERY DAY—BEGINNING MONDAY  
**ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY**

## Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of an order from the United States District Court, for the Northwestern Division of the Northern District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, Ben L. Britnell, as Receiver for T. F. Sheats, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, his entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, and two Ford trucks, at the T. F. Sheats Store, located on Second venue, Albany, Alabama, on the 21st day of January, 1927, between the hours of eleven a.m. and three p.m.

Witness my hand, this the 10th day of January, 1927.

BEN L. BRITNELL, Receiver.



# 1,000 PEOPLE ARE KILLED ON LONDON STREETS IN YEAR

100,000 Injured In  
Accidents In The  
Same Period

## CAUSES TRACED BY THE POLICE

New Rules Invoked  
To End Many Of  
Misfortunes

By International News Service  
LONDON.—Confronted with the problem of 1,000 people killed, over 100,000 injured in London's "battle-field" streets during 1926, the London County Council has sent out an "S. O. S." to all traffic authorities to hold a conference to see what can be done.

According to the report of a committee of the Council, three-fourths of the people killed in London street accidents are pedestrians, the remainder being cyclists and occupants of vehicles.

The main causes of accident, according to the Commissioner of Police are:

Pedestrians passing between or behind stationary vehicles.

Cycling in crowded thoroughfares.

Riding improperly on vehicles.

Drivers of mechanical vehicles, says the report, often meet with accident in attempting to avoid an erring pedestrian. In other words, the "Jay Walker" often has only himself to blame. "It is the duty of the pedestrian," continues the report, "to protect himself and use ordinary care. In some cases the pedestrian should be held equally guilty with the motorist."

Subways, bridges, and marks to show where roads should be crossed are, it seems, of little use. "It will be," says the report, "a long and painful process before the pedestrian abandons his claim to pass where and how he likes on the King's highway."

"The streets," said Admiral Taylor, a member of the London County Council, "are primarily for motor traffic. Pedestrians simply use streets in order to cross them."

Know what opinions are voiced about things going on in this section of the state, read the editorial columns of this newspaper. Prepared at home for home people.

## "It Does My Heart Good Just to Watch That Kid Eat"

Three months ago he was thin and frail—he had no appetite and didn't want to play with other children.

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## In News from Far and Near



PRINCE JANSKI RIGO



ISADORA DUNCAN



LILY M. HANSEN



ZINOVY PECHKOFF

Prince Jansci Rigo, sixty, Gypsy violinist, was seriously ill in New York. Isadora Duncan, the dancer, was rescued from drowning at Nice, France, by Colonel Patterson, an English officer. Miss Lily Hansen, a \$10-a-week stenographer seventeen years ago, was named vice-president of a Chicago bank. Commandant Zinovi Pechkoff, author and member of the French Foreign Legion, arrived in New York for an American visit.

## WILL BUILD A RAILWAY FOR OCEAN GOING SHIPS TO GO ACROSS MEXICO

Ship Railway 117 Miles Across Mexico  
To Haul Vessels From The  
Atlantic To Pacific

By OSCAR K. GOLL  
NEW YORK.—(INS)—A "ship railway" across the entire span of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in the southernmost part of Mexico, with sufficient capacity for hauling the largest of the world's present-day seagoing vessels, now is the dream of European capitalists, according to plans revealed here today in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

The program calling for the construction of this latest and most novel feat of engineering on the Western Hemisphere, which for the past three years has occupied the attention of some of the Old World's brainiest civil and mechanical engineering minds, hinges solely upon the final granting of a concession now under consideration by the Mexican Government to bring about its realization.

According to Messrs. Rudolf Wassermann and Heinrich Fastisch, eminent German scientific engineers, at one time associated with the late Hugo Stinnes of Germany, and who now are in New York enroute to Mexico City, the contemplated "ship railway" venture, when completed, will prove a keen competitor to the Panama Canal because its toll charges will be less in proportion to those now being charged for passage through the Panamanian waterway.

Cost \$175,000,000  
"It is the contention of the

scientific world," said Herr Wassermann, "that wherever a canal can be built to float a ship, a railroad can be constructed to carry one, and the present estimated cost to build the 'ship canal' across the Isthmus will be between 150 and 175 million dollars."

The plans as finally agreed upon by the European capitalists and which will be submitted to the Mexican Government for its approval, call for an almost straight-away and level route lying between the town of Cotacacalco, at the mouth of the river by the same name, on the Bay of Campeche, State of Veracruz, across the Isthmus a distance of about 117 miles to the town of Huixtlan, State of Oaxaca, on the Pacific coast.

Herr Wassermann said that the route of the proposed "ship railway" calls for but one bend across the entire stretch of the Isthmus and this at a point known as Chivela, in the State of Oaxaca, where a mammoth turn-table will be built to make the necessary bend in the direction of Huixtlan in order to take advantage of a broad and level canyon through the Sierra Madres.

Thirty Rails Wide  
Describing in detail the construction of the proposed "ship railway" Herr Wassermann said the right-of-way will be built up of 30 rails, spaced according to standard gauge, while the specifications call for a grade of not more than 50 feet to the mile at each terminal. The trackage will submerge or descend into the water at these points thus enabling the ships to be lodged into a floating drydock or cradle for transportation across the Isthmus.

"The wheeled cradle carriage or drydock," explained Herr Wassermann, "will be built in sections or units, thus permitting easy adjustment of the keel blocks which can readily be arranged to accommodate the largest ships afloat."

The cradles can be drawn by from six to fifteen heavy locomotives (depending upon the ship's tonnage) each one of which will be equivalent in hauling power to six of the ordinary freight type.

"Every known feature and angle has been given most careful study, even to the pressure of one-hundredth of an inch upon the cradle and roadbed when ships of various capacities are enroute from terminal to terminal," said Herr Wassermann.

Out of Water Seven Hours  
Herr Fastisch, who is a former artillery colonel of the Imperial German army, and who is credited with having had much to do with the perfection of the "Big Bertha" variety of cannon, told the International News Service that one of

the ship loaded cradles can be transported across the Isthmus at the rate of 20 miles per hour, and that no vessel will be kept out of the water more than seven hours at the most, it being figured that it will take almost an hour to make the necessary bend on the turn-table at Chivola, where the road will turn off in the direction of the Pacific terminal at Huixtlan.

"The bar at the mouth of the river at Cotacacalco on the Gulf of Mexico will have to be dredged extensively to permit the vessels to get into the runway approaching the site of the eastern terminal," continued Herr Fastisch, "as also will be the case at Huixtlan, where an artificial harbor will have to be dredged to carry the scheme to a successful conclusion. This latter feat alone will require an expenditure of from five to seven million dollars."

By International News Service  
NEW YORK.—A Bible, believed to have been written possibly more than six centuries ago, has been found in the Mayo ruins uncovered some months ago in the jungles of the Territory of Quintana Roo, Mexico, where archeological investigations now are being carried on by Sir Howard Jameson of Glasgow, Scotland, according to Sinclair Crane who has just returned to New York from the scene of the latest historical find.

Mr. Crane said that it is the belief of the archeologists, who uncovered the latest Mayo ruins in Quintana Roo, that the Bible, which was written in long hand on parchment paper, was deposited there by a branch of the old Franciscan fathers, some of whom are said to

## Bible, Written In Longhand, 600 Years Ago, Found In Ruins By Archaeologists

have ventured into that region about a century after the landing in Mexico of Fernando Cortez, the Spanish conqueror.

"Excavation thus far made of what is believed to have been the seat of the Mayan Empire in the state of Yucatan, and which work is being carried on by the Carnegie Institute at Washington," said Mr. Crane, "leads the archeological investigators in charge of the work to the conclusions that the Empire was at its height between 300 and 400 A. D."

"These conclusions," I have been informed, "have been confirmed by the finding of several enormous stone monuments bearing Mayan hieroglyphics dating back to the early centuries in question."

By International News Service  
OLYMPIA, Wash.—The close of 1926 marked the ending of a distinctive period in which there were no failures of banks under state control, according to Harry C. Johnson, state supervisor of banking.

"Since 1915, this record has only once been equalled—in 1920—another year in which no failures were recorded," Johnson declared.

"During the past eleven years only 37 state banks have been taken over for liquidation by the banking department, 11 of which occurred during the adjustment year of 1921."

"Liquidation of these banks has been very fortunate as the ultimate loss to depositors has been comparatively small."

"I feel sure that the closing statements of 1926 of all state banks will reflect the most satisfactory and stable condition that has existed in many years, and that very little banking difficulty could possibly be forecast for 1927."

## No Bank Failures For Year Seen

MEETING POSTPONED  
The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was to have been held on Friday evening, January 21, has been postponed, owing to the illness of officers.

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## The Two Royer Stores Join in One Great JANUARY

# CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING AT 8:30 FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21  
AND CONTINUING 10 DAYS

Owing to the more advanced season farther south, most of the winter merchandise in our store at Orlando, Florida, has been shipped here for clearance with the stock of our Decatur store. Two stocks in one clearance! That means not only tremendous savings, but wider selection than is usual at this time of year. Don't fail to attend, as it is a sale of rare opportunity.

Miss Pern Royer has returned from Florida to take charge of ready-to-wear at the Decatur store.



## COATS

Every coat in the combined stock must be sold in 10 days and we've made the reductions big enough to assure our goal.

\$35 Coats at.....\$19.95

\$49.75 Coats at.....\$29.95

\$69.75 Coats at.....\$39.75

Two Bargain Racks of Coats  
at \$5 and \$10

## Children's Coats

reduced for 10-day Clearance  
to—

\$3.75 \$5.75 \$6.75

## Hosiery

\$2.50 values \$1.48

\$2 values \$1.24

1 lot at.....\$1.00

## Fur Chokers

Stone Martin and Baum  
Martin

\$55 values \$32.50

\$40 values \$25.00

\$15 values \$7.50

## Silk Underwear

The remainder of our Christmas purchases goes at savings up to one-half. Tailored and lace trimmed, in pastel shades.

\$2.50 Teddies.....\$1.25

\$2 Bloomers.....\$1.19

\$2.25 Gowns.....\$1.65

\$3.00 Princess Slips.....\$1.48

\$4 Princess Slips.....\$1.98

\$6.50 Princess Slips.....\$3.25

\$1.25 Garters.....65c

Women's Sweaters.....\$1.98 and \$2.98

\$3 to \$15 Blouses.....\$1.00

\$15 to \$20 Middy Suits.....\$5.00

\$5 to \$15 Skirts.....\$3.75

One lot of Skirts.....\$1.00

\$2 Children's Bath Robes.....\$1.25

Hair Nets, 2 for.....15c

Bobbed Hair Combs and Mirrors.....35c

Madam X Reducing Corsets.....\$5.00

Madam X Brassieres.....\$2.98

Veils and Veiling.....35c and 50c

\$7.50 Dolls.....\$3.00

\$5.00 Dolls.....\$2.48

## Gloves

Chamoisette and  
Kid

Were \$2, Clearance  
price

\$1.19

## Boutonnieres

75c values reduced to

45c

65c values reduced to

35c

## DRESSES

Silk and wool Dresses from both stores put on the sacrifice block. Former prices are lost in our desire to close them out.

\$ 9.95 Dresses at.....\$ 4.95

\$14.95 Dresses at.....\$ 6.95

\$16.95 Dresses at.....\$ 7.95

\$19.95 Dresses at.....\$10.95

\$24.95 Dresses at.....\$14.95

\$35.00 Dresses at.....\$24.95

One Bargain Rack of Dresses

\$1



## BEADS

\$1 Beads.....50c

\$1.25 Beads.....65c

\$1.50 Beads.....75c

\$2 Beads.....98c

\$2.50 Beads.....\$1.49

## Leather Bags

\$4 Bags.....\$2.48

\$5 Bags.....\$2.98

\$6.50 Bags.....\$3.48

\$8.50 Bags.....\$5.00

## Shoe Clearance

Any woman's shoe in stock, including the very newest arrivals, can be bought during the 10-day Clearance at a fraction of its worth.

Three especially interesting groups at—

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

About 50 pair to close  
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SHOE BUCKLES

\$3 values, \$1.75

\$2.50 values, \$1.25





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TODAY 12 Years Ago

From The Daily of Jan. 20, 1915  
The Decatur Cafe is adding a private dining room to its LaFayette street restaurant.  
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Tennessee Valley bank was held here yesterday.  
J. T. Gibson, of Hillsboro, was here Tuesday.  
J. Fred Hartung is in Montgomery on business.  
Little Miss Frances E. Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Europe continues to think of America as the land of the free... and easy.  
Count Salm, after obtaining \$325,000 in settlement of his marital troubles with Millicent Rogers Salm, now wants to become an American. The count is ambitious.

The Twin Cities are rooting for Huntsville to win in the spirited campaign with Lebanon, Tenn., to obtain the Nashville Volunteers for spring training. Everything which helps one section of the Valley helps another, and Albany-Decatur hopes Huntsville wins out. If there is anything these cities can do for Huntsville, the Daily is confident it speaks the sentiment of the entire community in inviting an opportunity to render that service.

ELLENEN CONTINUES EFFORTS TO DESERVE TITLE OF "OLD RELIABLE"

Ask almost any Southerner who is accustomed to using the railroad trains what road is meant by the designation "The Old Reliable" and he would reply "The Louisville and Nashville." The official periodical of the system says in a current issue: "Just when and by whom the L. & N. railroad was first styled 'The Old Reliable' nobody seems to know."  
The magazine continues, with the explanation that many years ago on the Memphis line, a doctor resided in a small town, through which the Louisville and Nashville's wood-burners passed. He is credited with frequently remarking: "Here comes the Old Reliable." The magazine adds that it cannot be certain even this story is the beginning of the descriptive slogan used to designate the road for so many years.  
The Louisville and Nashville expects to continue its efforts to deserve the designation, according to the magazine which continues:  
"Since the first train was run, in every respect, our railroad has been 'delivering the goods.' From a line of less than 200 miles it has grown until there is now operated more than 5,000 miles of excellently maintained track. In the beginning there were four or five engines, as many passenger cars, and perhaps 20 or 30 freight cars. Now more than 1,500 locomotives, 65,000 freight cars, and nearly 1,000 passenger cars are necessary to handle the company's ever-increasing business. The small handful of faithful but inexperienced employees has grown into an army of more than 50,000 trained, efficient and courteous men and women, who have been the biggest factor in winning for their railroad the right to the name, 'The Old Reliable.'"  
"The stockholders and bondholders have always profited by their investments in the securities of our company. Constructive and conservative management since the beginning has been the policy of 'The Old Reliable.' Consequently the people who have furnished the 'money to make the mare go' have received dividends commensurate with the earnings of the road. That is why investors look upon our employer as 'The Old Reliable.'"  
"The advertisement referred to gives one of the reasons for the characterization 'The Old Reliable.' Because of its enviable record for passenger trains run on schedule time and freight deliveries made promptly; all with remarkable freedom from preventable accidents involving loss of life to passengers or employees. From the many letters that are written and the commendatory things that are said to officers and employees concerning our dependable passenger and freight services, it is evident that the traveling and shipping public considers the L. & N. 'The Old Reliable.' As for the safety of its passengers and employees every precaution is taken at all times to safeguard their lives and welfare."  
"That the L. & N. railroad will continue to be 'The Old Reliable' is evidenced by its determination to lead in the forward movement of the great South wherein lies 96 per cent of its mileage. Although nearly seventy-seven years old, its policies are as modern as tomorrow's newspaper, and as sound as Stone Mountain. It is continually moving onward. In the past seven years more than \$150,000,000 have been appropriated by the company for various facilities, modern equipment, heavier power, etc., in order to enlarge and enhance the service of its transportation plan. During the year 1926 the L. & N. expended approximately \$20,000,000 for similar improvements and definite authorizations have already been made for the expenditure of a like amount for 1927. This amount will be greatly enlarged by other necessary improvements as the year progresses.  
"Surely she will always be 'The Old Reliable,'

HARTSELLE LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN TO SEEK REMOVAL OF COURTHOUSE.

Chairman Matt D. Wiggins, of Hartselle, who presided at a mass meeting of citizens, held to discuss plans to seek the removal of the courthouse from here to Hartselle, announces a committee has been named to further that campaign.  
The Daily previously has expressed its regret that this unfortunate campaign came about at this time, when the energies of all Morgan counties are so sorely needed to continue the program of progress already underway, but if the sentiment expressed at the Hartselle meeting was to simmer beneath the surface, perhaps it is best for all concerned, that it be brought into the open and fair and square campaign waged on the issues involved.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce already has adopted resolutions opposing the move and urging similar action on other civic organizations. The Progressive Culture Club, one of the oldest and most influential of the woman's clubs in the entire state, already has appointed a committee to co-operate with the Juniors in opposing the removal. The Daily feels sure that other organizations will follow suit, for Albany and Decatur are determined that they will fight the proposed removal with every fair and legal means at their command.

The Twin Cities appreciate the honor conferred by the people of Morgan county in maintaining their courthouse here; they appreciate the prestige given them; they appreciate that it brings them a certain amount of business and they intend to give up none of these advantages without utilizing every recourse at their command to prevent such eventualities.

Within a very short time, the Daily is informed, organizations will be perfected to conduct whatever campaign may be necessary. No pains will be spared to present to the people of Morgan county the issues of the campaign in a fair and legitimate manner.

When all of the facts are laid before the people, the Twin Cities are confident that the farmers of Morgan county will not be able to see the advantage to them of doing anything to hurt what now is a rapidly growing market here for their products and which, with the present momentum continuing for another year or two, likely will more than double or even treble their potential market in Albany-Decatur.

Much as the Daily would enjoy seeing Hartselle expand, much as the Daily would enjoy seeing Hartselle attain all of her civic ambitions, the Daily, nor the people of this county, would care to see those things occur at the expense of Albany-Decatur.

This is a time for co-operation, for joint-effort, for mutual constructive work. This is no time for community clashes and it is very regrettable that this movement should have come into being. Yet the issue is here and Albany-Decatur will face it, frankly and unafraid.

SENATOR HEFLIN AGAIN IS TARGET ON FLOOR OF SENATE.

In one way or another, Senator Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama, has managed to get himself into the limelight of senate debate quite often recently. His constituents may be satisfied that, at least, he is on the job, but some of them will wonder whether or not his activity is doing this state and himself any lasting good.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Washington was published Wednesday morning: Washington, Jan. 18.—Exasperated and angered by Senator "Tom" Hefflin's injection of the religious issue into senate debate, five of his democratic colleagues turned on the picturesque Alabamian today and laid down an explosive barrage accompanied by more fireworks than the greatest deliberative body in the world has enjoyed in many a day. Hefflin, always a colorful figure in debate, is accounted by his colleagues as a dangerous man in a clash of words, because he has a way of almost always making the senate itself, as well as the galleries, laugh with him. Today was an exception to the rule for, according to memories which retain the picture of senate scenes, it was the first time the laughter was not with him.

Sensors and spectators tittered as Hefflin sat under a thunderous denunciation by Reed of Missouri, laughed out loud when, with a sweep of his left arm he tumbled a desk full of books and papers on the floor, and roared when a misdirected swing of his right arm in a familiar gesture landed on Senator Mayfield, who was sitting beside him listening intently. The Texas senator hurriedly withdrew to a neutral zone, two seats further away and the Alabamian paused long enough to throw an apology at his retreating back, but the conclusion of his reply to Reed was almost drowned out in the laughter of the galleries which neither Vice President Dawes nor the guards could suppress.

The Daily finds many admirable traits in Senator Hefflin. On frequent occasions in the past, this newspaper has seen fit to commend things he has done in the senate, but this newspaper does feel that nothing but ill-feeling can accrue to the state, if one of Alabama's senators should become an object of laughter.

Senator Hefflin is a man of much talent, the Daily believes he is a man of deep convictions, but there certainly is danger of failure to reach the high standard of service of which he is capable in engaging in such spectacles as described in the above dispatch. In his handling of the Muscle Shoals legislation during the last term, Senator Hefflin showed, on numerous occasions, his remarkable knowledge of parliamentary procedure and an ability to utilize this knowledge. In all seriousness, had the Daily the opportunity, it would urge the senior Alabama senator to use his unusual ability for the more important and dignified deliberations of the senate forego these comic opera clashes with other solons. As the date for the retirement of Senator Underwood nears and, in view of the fact that Alabama is sending a new senatorial representative to Washington, this state, in the months to come, must rely more and more on Senator Hefflin to use his influence and good offices for the benefit of Alabama and the nation, and his ability to shed lustre on the state which has so often in the past placed their stamp of approval on him as a public servant.

Surely there is some way for him to work in peace and harmony with his colleagues. Even should it disagree with him on a question of public policy, the Daily would not, for an instant, have him neglect to speak his mind freely and frankly. At the same time, the spectacles staged on the senate floor Tuesday are displeasing to the Daily and, exercising the prerogative it freely accords to the senate, the Daily is not hesitating to say so.

Another new hotel, the Bankhead, will open in Birmingham this week. All Alabama is proud of the record of growth experienced by Birmingham. North Alabama hopes Birmingham soon will be a FIRST Pittsburg instead of a second one.

NOT THAT HE'LL GET IT



The Views of Others

FIRM ON THE CONSTITUTION

Upon the occasion of his taking the oath of office, wherein he declared that he would "support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Alabama," and would "faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office," to the "best of his ability," it was fitting that Governor Bibb Graves should make such ringing declaration of the principles that will guide him in the executive conduct of the affairs of Alabama during the next four years. To the people whose destinies he is to preside over, his words bring solemn satisfaction, and they give encouragement to the hope that the state government is to return to the high standards of public service that are possible only when all the people are served.

The emphasis which the new governor placed upon the high regard in which he holds his constitutional obligation, and his declaration that his advocacy of law enforcement will be buttressed by insistence that law observance must begin with those entrusted with the duty of law enforcement, strikes responsive chords in all patriotic hearts and kindles determination in the mind of every right-thinking citizen to render that co-operation and aid by which it will be possible to place Alabama upon a new plane of moral advancement.

No less encouraging for the welfare of all the people is Governor Graves' heartening declaration, "I am unalterably opposed to the arbitrary control of our public schools; I am against religious, fraternal or class hatred being injected into our public schools or in any other part of our public life." Herein the new governor brings stinging rebuke to those who would control public life for private interest; who would confine public service to one class or group; who would use office to vent private hatred, spleen and vengeance and who would achieve their object by unseen and secret methods inimical alike to law and to justice.

The governor's plea for the children of the state is but the putting into words of the longing in the heart of every parent that the boys and girls of Alabama be given their chance in life. The details of the plans by which he seeks to give them this chance will come later, but when he points out that \$3,000,000 more a year devoted to education in the state will bring the schools up to something like the standard of other states, it will impress the more than 2,000,000 people of the commonwealth as little enough in comparison with the good it will accomplish, and the tremendously large returns it will bring in future years in a more enlightened and more highly educated citizenship. "The children of Alabama," said the governor, "must be trained and equipped to win in competition with the whole world. Children's heads are the world's savings banks; sense put in children's brains is worth more to the race than dollars put in safety vaults." Can Alabama afford longer to delay embarking upon a course of

mental-thrift which will conserve the asset it possesses in the minds and hearts of its boys and girls? In the determination expressed by the governor to carry this gospel of mental thrift to every remotest hamlet in Alabama he will have the well wishes and assistance of every man and interest able to look beyond the immediate advantage of parsimony, for men and women with vision will see in the pursuance of this policy the accumulation of knowledge and the conservation of assets which will contribute incalculably to the state's future wealth and attainment.  
In his ambitions to achieve for his native state Governor Graves appears not vain-glorious, but humble in his appeal for the aid and cooperation of all our people. In such position of banner-bearer for the high principles he enunciates, all good citizens will follow a standard so raised.  
Age-Herald.

THE PORT A SPLENDID ENTERPRISE

We glory in the fact that Alabama seems appreciative of its port of Mobile and that the legislature is taking a liberal attitude toward it.

The port that we build for this state is something which can never be taken away. Even the port of Yokohama, where the earthquake changed the bottom of the ocean and left great ships standing above the water level, is being cleared and made a great port for Japan again. Nothing short of such an upheaval could clear the work which the state is doing in establishing its port and establishing avenues of commerce to it.

The support which Alabama is giving its port is something which, to us, seems highly creditable to the state, an indication of vision upon the part of the people residing here.

Another state of the South, heralded as the last word in progressiveness, was unable to come anywhere near passing a bond issue for a port of its own two years ago, for the reason that the state was already bonded to the hilt for paved roads, the people refusing to see the permanent advantages of a port.

Our sons and grandsons will appreciate what we are doing for the sake of water transportation in this state, and the importance of the constructive work which is being done at Mobile will be recognized even more clearly a few years hence, when the inland waterways of the state are developed, as they surely will be.—Gadsden Times.

SILVER LINING TO CLOUD

The silver lining to the cloud in this part of the domain is the splendid crop of feedstuffs of all kinds that have been grown and gathered and stored for another season. The best corn and pea and sorghum yields recorded in many years have been stocked in the barns and bin of the farmers and these supplies will mean that the primary needs of the people will be taken care of. It is the best start any agricultural community can have for another year.—Selma Times-Journal.

Never before in Alabama's his-

X-RAY WILL REVEAL ANCIENTS SECRETS

Mysteries Likely Will Be Cleared Up In New Method

BY FRED J. WALKER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO. — Answers to a variety of puzzling questions, locked in the mouldering remains of Chinese and Egyptians dead these thousands of years, are being sought at the Field Museum by means of recently installed X-Ray equipment.

The machinery for probing secrets of craftsmen dead for thousands of years, described as the most complete modern science now offers, was the personal gift of Stanley Field, president of the institution.

The mystery of how "sounding castiron" was made, lost with the passing of Chinese craftsmen early in the Christian era among the lost arts museum officials hope to rediscover.

Another object is the discovery if possible of the various ailments causing the death of mummified Egyptians. Hitherto it has been necessary to dissect the mummies but because scientists were loth to destroy the specimens, the research progressed slowly.

The art of making castiron that rings when struck, with the deep musical tones of a modern bronze bell, died with the passing of the Chinese craftsmen between 200 B. C. and 200 A. D. Modern castiron is "dead" and lacks any semblance of the musical properties of the ancient metal.

Many excellent samples of the Chinese iron are available at the museum for the studies, it was announced.

The work so far has been confined to the classification of natural history specimens for which the apparatus was primarily desired.

One fish was found by means of the X-ray to have swallowed a smaller fish just before being captured. The skeleton shadow of the smaller fish stands out clearly from the skeleton shadow of the larger fish.

Good job printing is the only kind of printing done at the commercial print shop of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

tory has there been so much activity on the part of cities large and small, to obtain industries which will distribute substantial payrolls and to build good highways which will serve as arteries of commerce connecting city and country. The ideal city for expansion is that blessed both with manufacturing and with close contact with agricultural interests.—Huntsville Daily Times.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Public service. It is the key that unlocks the best there is for a community's progress. Sorry for anyone who cannot or is unwilling to do this for a community that gives support.—Huntsville Daily Times.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

NEW YORK'S district attorney asks how he can discourage indecent plays swiftly, surely. He probably can't.

There must be a board to decide what is bad. It usually does not agree.

There must be a grand jury to indict. It usually does not agree.

If you indict, you must get an ordinary jury to convict. It usually does not agree.

STEAL a dollar and all agree to put you in jail. Steal a community's sense of decency and it is not quite sure that it has lost anything.

Congo natives eat decayed rhinoceros meat, unpleasant and bad for the health, but you could not convict decayed rhinoceros meat dealers if there were any there.

An indecent stage is a mirror reflecting a considerable part of the public mind. That's the difficulty.

LESS STRAIN in our relations with Mexico. Thirty priests are released from Mexican jails and Mexico denies that any priests have been executed.

There is talk of reaching peace by the road of arbitration in Nicaragua and in Mexico.

In Nicaragua, the revolutionary row of Diaz and Sacasa would be arbitrated, and in Mexico the oil question—not the right of Mexico to make what laws she pleases, but their interpretation as regards American rights already acquired.

THE University of Pennsylvania's school of finance and commerce finds great business and industrial organizations in this country controlled by men averaging sixty years of age. Bankers are younger, the average for bank presidents being fifty-five years. That is because old financiers put in younger men to run their banks.

BIG business is self-made, the first generation of success, and it takes a lifetime to get ahead of others. None the less, sixty, as the average successful age, is an encouraging sign of longer life.

IN THE middle ages, when sewers ran through open gutters in the streets, and cemeteries on hillsides drained into drinking wells below, the second biggest city in France possessed not one man or woman past fifty years of age, and three-and-ten was a real limit in antiquity.

PAUL RAINEY'S moving pictures of animal life in Africa provided interesting, valuable education to millions. He is dead, unfortunately, and an Englishman publishes a book foolishly criticizing Rainey's "slaughter of game."

The game that Paul Rainey slaughtered ought to be slaughtered, lions, leopards, panthers, and other animals, of which he killed many, sufficiently savage to provide the danger that Paul Rainey thoroughly enjoyed.

EVERY time Rainey killed one of these savage beasts he protected the lives of natives and their children, saved the native live stock, preserved harmless deer and other gentle animals.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By W. F. SULLIVAN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ST. LOUIS.—O. J. Page, the new Republican floor leader in the Fifty-Fourth General Assembly in Missouri, holds not only the distinction of attaining this position in his first session at Jefferson City but also of being the only man in this state who served in that capacity in two states.

Page, who resides in Springfield, Mo., was a member of the Illinois legislature in 1899 and since that time has been school teacher, publisher and lawyer.

A rare Bible, which in the year of its edition, possibly gets closer to the date of the Old Testament, than any in existence, is in possession of Walter A. Maier, professor of Semitic languages at Concordia Seminary here.

The Bible is one of the few copies of the 1541 edition made by Hans Luft, celebrated publisher of the works of Martin Luther.

It is not possible to take all the laughter and play from the gay Italian people. But there is a great change. Theatres and cafes are neglected. Hours of work are longer than ever, in a land that was always laborious.

MUSSOLINI will make Italy rich, a powerful, a dominating force on the Mediterranean and in Europe, if will-power can do it.

The question is what will come after Mussolini. He is not immortal, and has many desperately dangerous enemies. He fears them not, but that does not destroy the danger.

SEVEN YEARS ago Sunday the Volstead Act became effective and prohibition began. On the effects of great changes, men usually agree, in the main. All agree that slavery's end was beneficial, that substituting locomotives for stage coaches, sewing machines for individual hand-worked needles, telephones for district messengers, etc., was an unmixed blessing.

But wets and dries agree not at all. The next democratic national convention will have two issues—alcohol and a desire to get back jobs. And because democrats disagree, as usual, the republicans probably will have an easy time of it, as usual.

What is your opinion of prohibition? How many would take the responsibility of ending it, if they could do it by pressing a button.

OF ONE thing all are agreed, that it is a blessing to be rid of the saloons. What would have been the result, do you think, had whiskey, gin, etc., been classed with morphine and cocaine, light wine and beer classed with tobacco? Would that have discouraged bootlegging?

PARIS automobile subways will be rebuilt under important thoroughfares at congested crossings. The first will be in front of the Madeleine, looking down the Place de la Concorde. American cities need this improvement, and should make it without waiting for condemnation proceedings to become more expensive.

IN THE PAST American labor has complained that corporations and other employers would not hire union men. The employers said "Union men are socialists." The unions replied, "Every American should have a right to his own opinions."

NOW the American Federation announces that it will drive every "communist" from its ranks.

A man is entitled to his own opinions, it seems, as long as they are not objectionable to somebody else.

country to whom Prof. Maier served as spiritual adviser had asked him to find a purchaser for the volume and the professor bought it for his own collection.

Chief of Police Gerk is going to see that the lamp lighters and others charged with the duty of keeping St. Louis' gas lamps burning, do not shirk their responsibility. He has issued an order that all street lamps be kept burning constantly during the hours they are supposed to be lit, stating that light is the greatest deterrent to crime.

A telephone report will be made by police immediately of any street lamp that fails to burn.

Cancer never begins on a healthy spot of the skin, according to all evidences, Dr. Joseph Coit Bloodgood, international authority on cancer and professor at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, declares.

Cancer of the skin as well as of the mouth are diseases of "dirt and ignorance," and with correct public enlightenment, he said, should be wiped off the reports of the United States Census Bureau.



# SOCIETY

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## MRS. WOLFE ENTERTAINS

The card playing contingent of the Twin Cities was beautifully entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, who opened her home in the morning to the bridge players and in the afternoon to those enjoying rook. Jackson vine and cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the living, dining and music rooms where seven tables were arranged.

At the conclusion of the games both in the morning and in the afternoon snowy luncheon cloths were put on the tables and a delectable chicken salad course was served hot coffee and rolls. Later a plate of charlotte rousse, cake and mints were enjoyed. In the morning the hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. J. W. Thornton and Mrs. C. J. Randolph and in the afternoon by Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. C. J. Randolph.

Mrs. John W. Jones made highest score at bridge and she presented the high score prize to Mrs. J. W. Bogges who made next highest. Mrs. B. Crawford received the booby trophy. The rook trophy was awarded to Mrs. J. R. Doss.

Those accepting Mrs. Wolfe's hospitality for the bridge party were Mesdames S. W. Irwin, F. S. Hunt, Will Wyker, J. L. Christinger, W. R. Smith, R. H. Wolcott, R. P. Gilchrist, E. N. Penick, John W. Jones, T. M. Jones, Jr., H. H. May, Ellen Ballas, Early Phinley, B. Crawford, John McGee, R. G. Cortner, A. L. Gunter, Mahlon Long, of Pulaski, Tenn.; Wallace Carson, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. M. Voorhes, Frank Duffey, W. K. McNeill, Frank Lide, R. T. Sheppard, Phillip Humphrey and J. W. Bogges and Miss Sabine Dupont.

The rook guests included: Mesdames E. C. Price, Spence, A. M. Richards, S. N. Garnett, O. P. Stinson, W. A. Schafer, C. J. Randolph, A. M. Roan, J. R. Doss, J. D. Bush, Crim, B. L. Malone, John D. Wyker, I. V. Timberlake, W. R. Johnson, Emmett Himes, Milton Andrews, E. E. Peden, Andrew Perolio, Melvin Hutson, W. P. Baugh, Herman Whaley, B. M. Bloodworth, J. W. Thornton, E. T. Thornton, E. T. Rushing, R. E. Hewlett, Phillip Humphrey and E. P. Kingsbury.

## YANEY-MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. John L. Yaney of this city, January 15, 1927.

The marriage of Miss Irene Moore and Mr. John L. Yaney was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Rev. J. C. Thompson of the Methodist faith, who officiated. The ring ceremony was read in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Lee DeFord and Mr. Russell Patterson attended the groom. Mrs. Yaney who is an attractive brunette wore a lovely spring frock of dull rose crepe romaine with a smart little spring hat to match.

The couple will be at home at 806 Nebraska street, this city. The bride who came with her parents to this city from Alabama several years ago, readily made for herself a warm place in the hearts of a large number of friends here, by her disposition and charm. She was employed for several years at the Dreyfus department store and was equally as admired in the business world.

Mr. Yaney is the third son of Mrs. Mae Yaney of this city. His family is well-known in Pine Bluff where they have resided for some time and Mr. Yaney holds a responsible position with the Hill Advertising agency.

The couple received an unusual array of handsome and attractive gifts and were honored with several delightful parties, previous to their marriage.

—Pine Bluff Commercial.

Miss Moore is pleasantly remembered here, having visited relatives and friends on numerous occasions. Albany-Decatur formerly was her home.

## B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

On Tuesday night the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Decatur Baptist church enjoyed a lovely social at the home of Miss Edith Woodward. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Rook was played and enjoyed for several hours after which a fruit salad course was served.

Those present were Miss Rhoda Bryant, Miss Mary Evans Bailes, Mrs. A. T. Hanson, Miss Mary Price, Misses Ethel Lee and Mary Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp, Miss Mary Darnell, Dr. John McCreedy, Carter Dobbs, Clarie McKee, Alva Bryant, Curtis Campbell, Howard Hawkins and Miss Woodward.

## RUTHALIAN CLUB

The Ruthalian Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Perkins at her home on Canal street with the president, Mrs. Hal Mullen, presiding.

After the business session, a round-table on "Art Special" was conducted when each member present responded with a sketch of some noted artist and one of his pictures. Mrs. R. C. Perkins beautifully sang "We Go This Way But Once" by Nevin, and she was ably

## WEAK, RESTLESS

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

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## A Cleverly Concealed Door By Annette Bradshaw.



An unused door is not the most artistic thing in a small compact living room, and of course the best way to overcome this unnecessary evil is to conceal it. The door here is concealed by an attractive parchment screen in bright Japanese colors reflecting the sunshine from the window. It makes a gay setting for a writing desk. A screen covers a multitude of

sins and at the same time makes everything costly and costly.

The desk is faultlessly and prettily equipped with all the little writing accessories that one loves to own in these days of trifling luxuries; while the tall candlesticks give a certain grace and poise. There is plenty of light here for the window is large and sunny. The curtains are a soft shade of cream while the silken draperies harmonize with the bright coloring of the screen.

accompanied by Mrs. George Jackson.

The Bible study was given in an inspirational and effective manner by Mrs. R. G. Hamilton.

## MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. Crawford was hostess at the weekly meeting of the Married Ladies Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon when three others enjoyed the bridge games with them.

The club prize was won by Mrs. R. G. Cortner and the guest souvenir by Mrs. Burnum. The extra guests were Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. H. D. Burnum, and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

## BRIDGE EIGHT

The Bridge Eight met with Mrs. George Clem at her attractive apartment on Wednesday afternoon and the only guest besides club members was Miss Jeanne Buchanan.

Mrs. E. B. Garner got the prize for high score after which the hostess served a chicken salad course.

## DINNER ON TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson, Jr., was a dinner hostess of Tuesday evening. A delicious course dinner was served at six o'clock at a prettily appointed table.

The guests included Misses Almon, Sheppard and Myrtle Graves.

## WEDNESDAY TWELVE

The Wednesday Twelve were guests at bridge on Tuesday of one of their members, Mrs. J. R. Doss. Three other guests participated in the afternoon's pleasure and they were Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Mrs. E. E. Peden, and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

The club prize was won by Mrs. Robert Gray and the guest trophy by Mrs. Peden.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments.

## MEETING POSTPONED

There will be no meeting of the Thursday Rook Club this week and next week.

## SIX HUNDRED CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Six Hundred Club which had no meeting this week, will be

the guests on next Tuesday of Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

## Y. W. A. TO MEET

The Y. W. A. of the Central Baptist church will meet on Monday evening with Miss Mildred Byrnes at her home.

## PERSONALS

Miss Helen Marshall, of Birmingham, will be the week-end guest of Miss Mary Marshall.

Mrs. E. D. Berry will leave Thursday for a visit to relatives in Sheffield.

Mrs. Sam Byrnes and son, Jack, left Thursday morning for Birmingham to make their future home there, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Odum.

Mrs. Seneca Burr is in Memphis, Tenn., attending the Sunday school convention as a delegate from the Central Baptist church.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, of Montgomery, arrived Wednesday night to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth.

Mrs. Spencer Garnett is ill at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Holt is improving after a serious illness at her home.

Mrs. E. R. Guy and son, Lampkin, of Birmingham, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Lampkin here.

Mrs. A. L. Jolly is able to be up after an illness of about a week.

Mrs. Foster is convalescing at her home in West Albany after an illness.

Mrs. S. A. Jolly is ill at her home in West Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pryor who have been residents of Twelfth Ave., West, moved on Wednesday to their home recently completed on Sixth Ave.

Miss Mary Evans Bailes will spend the week-end in Huntsville.

## Advice to Girls

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

We are chums, and for two years we have been going with two girls who are chums. The four of us have always been together. In three months we are going to be married. There will be a double wedding. We are very happy, all looking forward to the great adventure.

We have been planning to all live together in a bungalow. Friends say we won't get along, that each couple ought to have a home of its own. What is your opinion?

TWO HUSBANDS TO BE.

You have known the charm of both romance and friendship. Don't you think that you might endanger both, by attempting to extend your foursome into the intimacies of the home?

Early married life is usually one of adjustment. Two young people, moulding a common existence, have enough problems to face, without further complicating them by joining forces with two other young people, equally concerned with putting a new marriage on a firm and happy basis.

I feel that I must advise you to establish separate homes. But there is no reason why they should not

be conveniently near each other to continue the friendships that have meant so much to all of you. Good luck.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of seventeen and am desperately in love with a man 12 years my senior. I left home a year ago and have been making my own living since. I know my parents would object to this plan. What shall I do?

RUN-A-WAY.

Before you do anything to estrange your family, remember that you are still very young—too young to be very much more than in love with the idea of love and flattered by the attentions of a man considerably older than yourself. I doubt that you have tested yourself or your emotions sufficiently to determine whether you can find permanent happiness with the man you describe. On the other hand, he is twelve years older than you in experience as well as age and has probably come through the tempestuous period upon which you are entering and prepared to "settle down."

Give yourself a chance before you jeopardize your whole future by a hasty and youthful decision. If he

loves you sufficiently, he will be willing to be friends for a long time to come. Perhaps after your affections have stood the test of time and you have explored each other's ideas, and tastes and found them compatible, you may be better able to win your parents' consent to your marriage.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of nineteen. There is a young man of twenty-six whom I care for very deeply. He has paid me small attentions.

On one occasion, however, I let him kiss me and since then he has not attempted to make an appointment with me. But he smiles and speaks every time we meet.

Shall I write him a note explaining that I do not make a habit of kissing and that I regret having given him the privilege? Would it be better to talk with him?

DIMPLES: The man is not worth worrying about if he has lost interest because of the incident which you describe. Do not go out of your way to make apologies. However, the experience is not without its lesson. I am sure you will profit from it and revert to your former reserve.

## Paris Style Hints

BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Mediterranean Shadow" will be the smartest color in the Parisian spring collection which will soon be coming out after the holidays.

It is a lovely blue with mauve shadows, a blue that has never been worn before and one that will be becoming to every woman whether she be blond or brunette.

"It's a blue which is only seen around the Mediterranean Sea," says Paul Caret, the creator, "especially around Greece and the small islands surrounding it. One can scarcely describe it but I know that every woman will love it and want to wear it."

There will also be several new pink tones different from the bold rose which has been used for several past seasons. Certain wool fabrics are flocked to give darker effects when red and deep pink are introduced into the design. A deep begonia shade promises to be popular coming from the purples and reds which have been seen so much all winter.

There will be a great deal of the wear of the green at smart Swiss resorts in January and February. Judging from the many green and white sports suits that are appearing.

## Ireland Will Halt Reading "Rot"

By International News Service DUBLIN.—A bill to prohibit the sale of "evil literature" in Ireland—including weekly newspapers which give prominence to unsavory matrimonial cases—is likely to be introduced into the Irish Parliament.

In response to a demand from the Catholic Truth Society and other public bodies, a commission was set up recently to inquire into the matter, and their report now awaits signature.

It is understood the commission recommends the compilation of a "black list" of books and periodicals and the prohibition of newspapers advocating birth control.

Mrs. W. A. Curry of Memphis is expected to join her husband here during the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are former Albany-Decatur residents and still have a host of friends in the cities.

## ST. JOHN'S MARKET

St. John's Guild will have a market at Piggly Wiggly Saturday, January 22, starting 10 a. m. Cakes, pies, dressed chickens and other eats ready for your Sunday dinner. Adv. 2-t

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Salade Caennaise" is French for a delicious potato-salad. Cook two pounds of potatoes with their skins. Peel and cut into fine dice.

Cut up two fine stalks of celery discarding the leaves.

Put the potatoes and celery into a salad-bowl and season well with salt and pepper. Add a spoonful of good vinegar, the juice of a lemon and some whipped cream.

Before serving sprinkle over chopped ham and truffles.

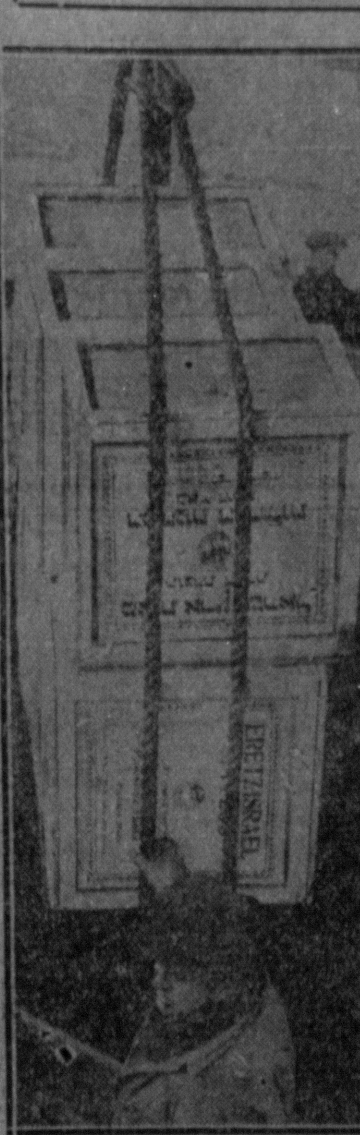
## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Aldridge, of Aniston, on January 17, a seven pound daughter whom they have named Carlo Joan.

Buying at home means increased dividends for the home.

By Annie Laurie

## From Palestine



## New Census In Turkish Capital

By International News Service CONSTANTINOPLE.—A new census of the population of Constantinople will be taken shortly, and to ensure that no one escapes registration, all persons must stay at home on the day of the census, and all street car systems, shipping railroads, telephones and other services must be suspended for twenty-four hours.

Shops, offices, and all public utility services will close down, and for a day Constantinople will be like a city of the dead.



## Facts about Child-Birth

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The first shipment of matzoos from Haifa, Palestine, was unloaded in New York. It was ordered for a Jewish congregation.

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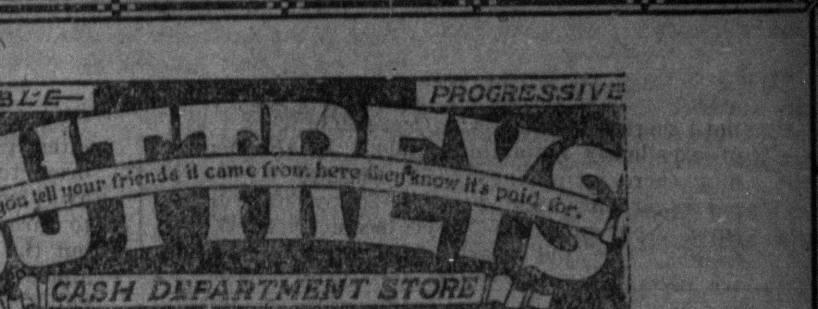
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"Time flies," remarked the chap whose fifth watch had been lifted.

Willie: May I ask you, sir, if you think your daughter would make a suitable wife?

Lawyer Higher: No, sir, I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.

The good talker and good listener are rarely ever combined.

Kind old man: And do you know why Santa Claus didn't bring you anything, little girl?

Doll-Faced Child: Yes, I trumped father's ace in the bridge game Christmas eve.

The next great invention by man will be something that women will refuse to wear.

Of course we don't know how the devil feels about introducing innovations, but if he should ever want to pep up his department, he could hardly do better than to make a study of some of our city administrations.

#### DIFFERENCES

The lady cricket, so they say, Can lay a million eggs; Her husband, too, has learned to play.

The fiddle with his legs. The lady bee does all the work. The queen is on the lay; But the He-Bee is the turband Turk— He loafs around all day.

The lady ostrich lays the eggs Down near the hot equator, Then struts her feathers while the heat Acts as an incubator.

The female of the species then, According to this tale, Is vindicated once again— She's smarter than the male.

It is a wise father that knows how to pick for his child the shoe-string that inevitably starts him on the road to success.

As the most thankless job we nominate that of the church usher.

Golfer—My lad, do you know what becomes of little boys who use bad language while they are playing marbles?

Small Boy—Yes, sir; they grow up and play golf.

Safety razors are plenty cheap enough right now. What is really needed is a machine with which a man could cut his own hair. Then the women could have the barber shops.

If you can't see the bright side maybe it's because you're on the wrong side.

The latest feminine fad is "Painted-On" stockings. We fear, however, that when it rains this kind will suffer from runs, too.

"When I proposed to the dear girl she fell on my shoulder and sobbed like a baby, but finally she put her arms about my neck and—"

"Yes, I know all about it. I rehearsed it with her."

#### NOT SO EASY

One thing I have observed, As I've wandered here and there, That Easy Street is not A one-way thoroughfare.

If the garter flask for flappers really comes into vogue who is going to do the raiding?

Heaven also helps those who help others help themselves.

Some men are born liars while others can't tell the truth.

Dog shows are a howling success in some ways.

# Gasoline

## 1c a Gal

Chicago Scientist Discovers Miracle That Gives 334 Gallons of Gas at 1c a Gallon.

#### Try It Free

CHICAGO, ILL.—The automobile world is agog over the amazing results of the new gasoline discovery made by the Chicago scientist, L. Forgrave. It is an entirely different, new, scientific idea. Never before anything like it. It is not a mechanical contraption, carburetor device or dope to put in gasoline. Its action is astonishing. Here's its strange feature—it is positively guaranteed to give 334 gallons of gas at only 1c a gallon every 10,000 miles. It is instant. Motor-Mystery, and is also guaranteed to instantly eliminate carbon, increase speed, power and pep. One of its strongest features is that it is needed only every 10,000 miles. It costs practically nothing and saves \$200.00 to \$300.00 yearly. A straight salary of \$100.00 weekly, with commission and Free Dodge car are guaranteed to producing agents everywhere to introduce this new marvel quickly. A Free Trial and agents' new plan will be sent without obligation to anyone who writes quickly to L. A. Forgrave, director, Motor Laboratories, 6936 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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DESPITE HIS MANY HANDICAPS ROSENBERG IS LAYING PLANS TO KEEP BUSY AT HIS TRADE.

## Ban Johnson May Be Relieved Of Presidency Of American

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—While outward calm prevailed today in the baseball controversy involving the ousting of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, just smoldered beneath the surface as Commissioner Landis and Ban Johnson, president of the American League, marshaled cohorts for the showdown meeting here Monday.

The meeting is expected to determine whether Johnson should be condemned for causing Speaker and Cobb to be dropped for "managerial inefficiency," or Commissioner Landis should be censured for publishing the charges against the idols of the diamond.

Commissioner Landis returned from the committee meetings in French Lick Springs, Ind., but declined to comment on any of Johnson's statements. He indicated, however, that he would have considerable to say when he confronts Johnson and the eight American league club owners, all of whom have been summoned here by the commissioner to thresh out the Speaker-Cobb situation.

Incompetency, rather than creekedness, was given as the principal reason for Johnson for the expulsion from the American league of Speaker and Cobb.

"Talk of creekedness had no great part in our decision to demand the resignation of these managers," President Johnson said. "They simply were not equal to their jobs and had to go."

"The public has a right to expect that when they go to a ball game, that the players are giving their best efforts to win and neither Cobb nor Speaker was getting the most out of his team."

What the American league board of directors will do toward supporting Johnson when they meet here Sunday preliminary to Monday's session with Landis is known only to themselves and they have given no expression.

However, all kinds of rumors were heard today along the baseball riot. One was to the effect that the American league club owners might ask Johnson to resign; although he has a long time contract at \$40,000 a year; another was that the club owners already had offered the presidency to John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, and one time president of the National league. Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, also was men-

tioned as a possible successor to Johnson.

## Aerial Police Is Rome's New Idea

By International News Service ROME.—An aerial police force is to be organized by the Italian Government, and first tests of the system will be held in Rome this month.

The chief duties of the force will be the control of traffic from non-rigid airships, flying low over the large towns and the main roads converging on them, and the suppression and chase of motor bandits and escaping criminals in fast powerful airplanes.

Read the bulk of the local news, compiled accurately in the columns of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

## Town Creek Girls Mass 134 Points

Speaking of good points, the girls' basketball team of Town Creek high school, Lawrence county, had the small sum of some 134 in a recent basketball tilt with the girls of Deshler Hi, Tusculum. Illustrating their further monopoly on points the Town Creek girls allowed but a single point to be scored upon them. The Town Creek team has not lost a game this season.

The score is believed to be the highest ever made in North Alabama basketball circles.

#### WEATHER RECORD

Albany-Decatur's weather record has regained a normal stride. The maximum temperature stood today at 63 degrees, while the night record showed a minimum of 55 degrees.

Rent that home, sell that home, buy that home through the classified ads, costs proportionately less and produces more.

## Knocked for a Loop!



The Patrol Boat No. 239, rammed by the schooner Mary F. Anderson off Vineyard Haven, Mass., rolled over and righted itself. The crew of seven were saved, and not all were soaked, so quickly did it happen. The patrol boat had a hole torn in its side, and the schooner was slightly damaged.

## Joins Rickard



William L. (Young) Stribling entrusted his matches to Tex Rickard who threatened to monopolize pugilistic talent.

## WADE RELYING ON PEPPER'S PASSES

Local Youth Is Due to Startle South With Tosses

Raymond Pepper, local youth, is expected to come into his own with the Crimson Tide next year. Press reports from Tuscaloosa declare that Coach Wallace Wade is relying strongly on Pepper's passes to baffle Alabama's football adversaries during the approaching season.

Spring training gets underway on January 24 and in the list of candidates for next year's Tide will be Floyd Tuck, another local star, who comes up from the frosh ranks.

In speaking of the outlook for the outlook for the 1927 season, the Tuscaloosa News says:

"Spring training for the Crimson Tide of 1927 will begin Monday January 24, it was announced at the office of the director of athletics of the University of Alabama yesterday. With mid-term exams a thing of the past Coaches Wade, Crisp and Cohen will begin work of trying to build another championship team of the material on hand sans the eight stars who were through when the gun ended the Alabama-Stanford game of New Year's Day. They are Captain Barnes, Holmes, Johnson, Rosenfeld, Caldwell, Perry, Winslett and Enis. All of these will be sorely missed, as were the great stars of 1925. But Coach Wade after stating that his chances were slim for another championship team moulded one which has been called the greatest in the history of Alabama.

To work on, the coaches have in the backfield a promising back by the name of Archie Taylor. In all the games he played in 1926, he was a thorn in the side of the opposition. In the Stanford game he was covered completely and never did get the chance to strike. Also there is Red Brown, who has been getting better every year. Brown is scheduled to develop into the power behind the throne when the Tide takes the field next year. There are several good freshmen who will make things hot for opponents next year. Sailors, one of the fleet backs of the frosh team, will be on hand. There is still another Brown left to try for a Crimson Tide berth. Billy Brown is that fellow, and is a brother to the two flashes Johnny Mack and Tolbert. Though somewhat light, he is expected to come up to the standards set by his brothers.

With the loss of his passing threat, Coach Wade has good material in the person of Pepper. This lad can throw a pass further than Winslett, although not so accurately. Two big ends will have to be secured somewhere. The lack of this material has been the cause of a lot of worry at the Capstone, but everyone is backing Wade to pull a miracle act and find two somewhere. Hagler, Pickard, Bowdoin, Morrison, Payne, and others will be the best bets for the line. While Vines should make a great back, Elbert of the frosh is expected to take Sherlock Holmes' place at center so that Pearce can be put back in the line as a guard to strengthen the forward wall.

## All-Stars Plan To Play Outside

Albany All-Stars, a pretty nifty corps of basket tossers, now plan to take their team to other points in North Alabama, facing independent aggregations at Athens, Cullman, Hartselle and possibly other points. Falkville and Somerville will likely be added to the list for invasion, either little Morgan city offering sufficient basket strength to cause loss of sleep for the locals.

The All-Stars have engaged in only a single combat this season, having defeated the Albany Hi

team several nights ago in a thrilling encounter.

## Vertical Flying Is Thought Perfected

By International News Service COPENHAGEN.—A big step towards vertical flying is claimed to have been made by a Danish inventor named Radmussen.

Radmussen has registered a patent helicopter arrangement which is attachable to any air machine. It consists of a system of propellers of special design, mountable horizontally above the wings and lifting and lowering the machine

perpendicularly. A German firm is reported to have acquired the patent.

COMMITTEE MEETS A committee of Albany aldermen this morning held a meeting in the office of Marvin Rankin, president of the council, to consider a contemplated change in express service in Albany.

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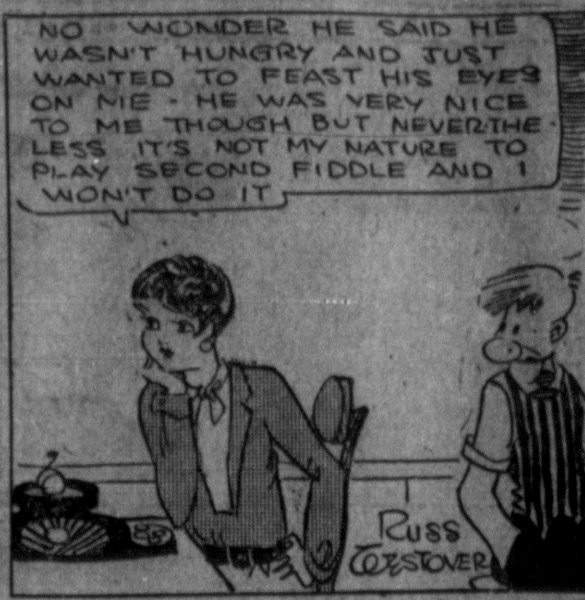
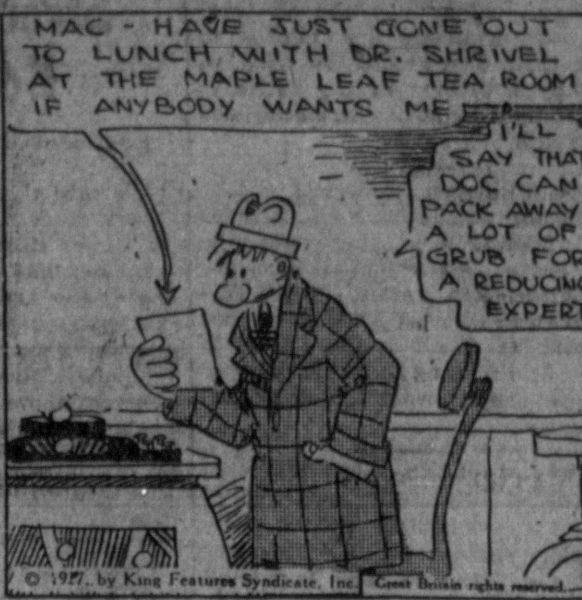


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**FOR SALE**—Winfields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11-tf-c

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**FOR RENT**—7 room house on W. Moulton street. Immediate possession. Call, Wolcott & Rankin, Agents. 20-3t-c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment consisting of two rooms, kitchen and porch. Modern conveniences, close in. 430 Grant St. Phone Albany 222-J. 18-3t

**FOR SALE**—Cedar Posts, any length. Also oak, ash and hickory stove and heater wood. A. J. Widener, Albany Route 4. 19-6t

**FOR SALE**—Lot 50x150, suitable for building, on 6th Ave., west, Albany, between 1st and 2nd streets. A bargain for cash. Apply C. H. Bishop, 617 1-2 Second Avenue. 19-10t

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**FARM FOR RENT**—Good house and land near Bee Line highway, just the thing for shop man. Call 423-J or see W. F. Murphree, Fairview, Ala. 19-3t

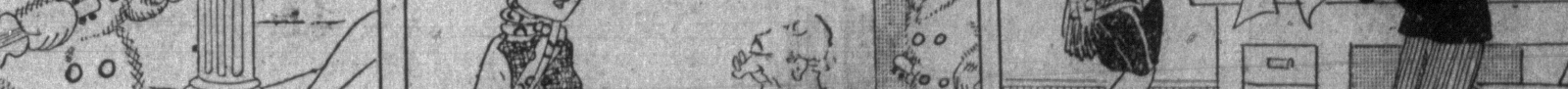
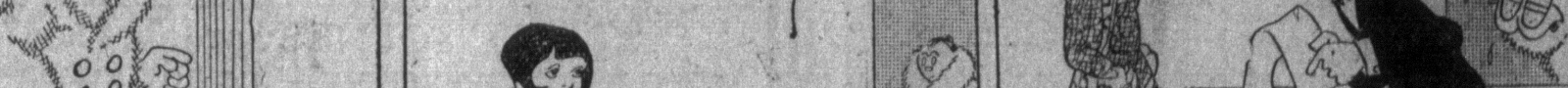
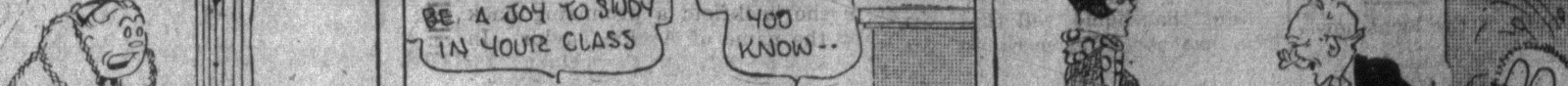
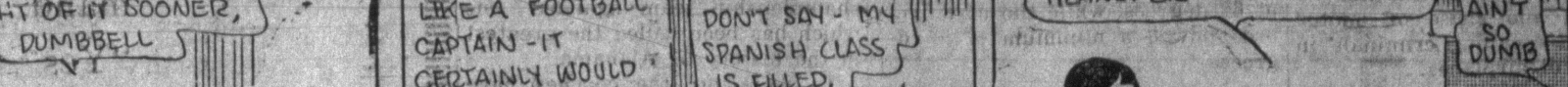
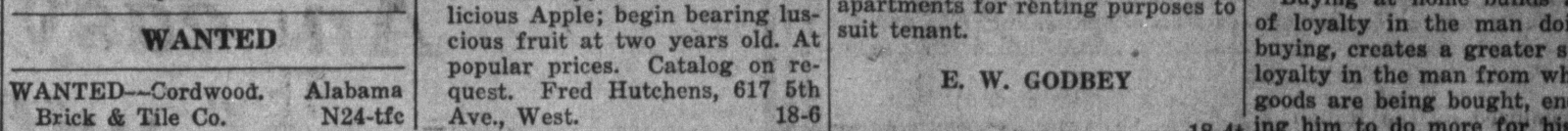
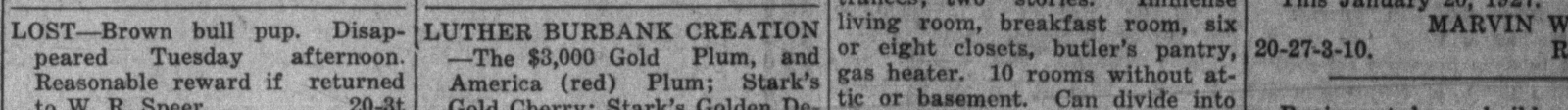
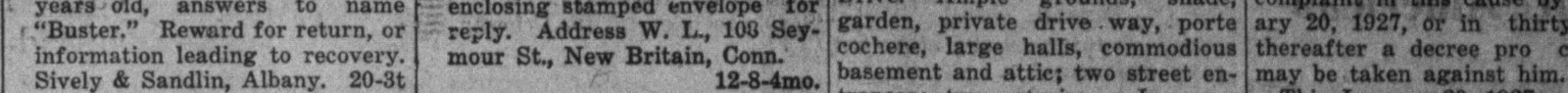
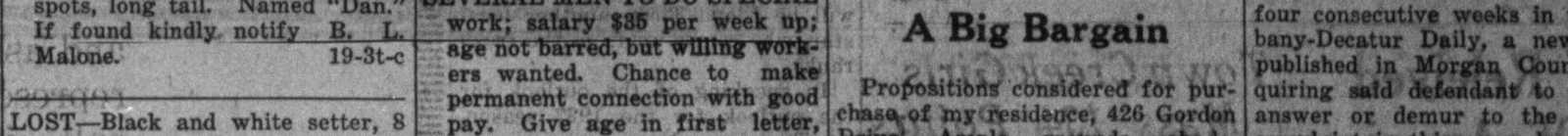
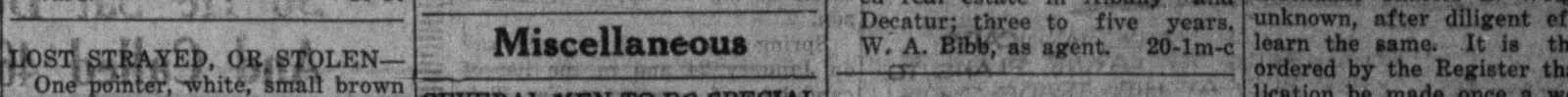
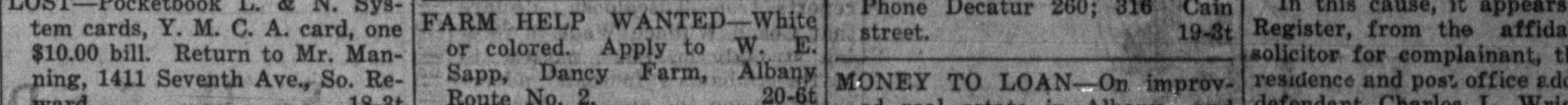
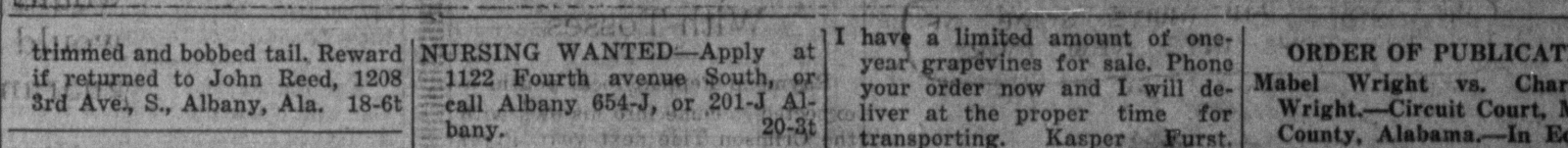
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## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—One female bull pup 6 months old; solid white, ears



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Report of January 19, 1927  
Wednesday  
W. O. Norton to W. M. Booth, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Williams Addition to artselle, \$2000.00.  
Fred Rutledge to Mrs. M. R. Rutledge, North half of Southwest quarter, Section 6, Township 5, Range 1, West.

Mrs. Addison Thleman to W. S. and T. A. Patterson, Lot 16, Block 44, Addition 4 Albany, \$1000.00  
William Wright to J. L. Echols, one-half acre in Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 33, Township 5, Range 4, West, \$500.00.

## IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

## Austinville News

Mrs. O. E. McEachen, Mrs. Herman Roberts, Mrs. Jeff Philpot, Miss Lou Barnes, Mrs. Austin Harris and Mrs. H. H. Ash attended the Quarterly W. M. U. meeting which met at South Side Baptist church on Tuesday.

Oakley R. Austin and Chas. S. Crow, of Birmingham, were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

W. T. NeSmith, of Lawrence county, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hampton, this week.

Mrs. A. G. Roper has returned from a visit to relatives in Moulton.

An epidemic of whooping cough has somewhat reduced the school attendance.

P. G. Free continues very ill at his home. His mother and brothers are at his bedside.

The Methodist Missionary Society rendered a most enjoyable program at the school auditorium on Tuesday night. Several musical numbers were given by Sparkman string band.

Mrs. Brandon Crafton pleased the audience with two vocal selections.

The musical numbers were interspersed with readings by Felix Holliman, Glen Maner and others.

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NO. 4  
Anomalous as it may seem, a person may be married and yet single for the purposes of the income-tax law. To be allowed an exemption of \$3,500, a married couple must have "lived together" in the eyes of the law, for the entire taxable year. However, in the absence of continuous residence together, the question of whether man and wife are living together depends upon the character of the separation. If, occasionally, the husband is away on business, or if, for any necessary reason a temporary separation exists, the full exemption is allowed. The presence of a wife at a sanitarium, or her unavoidable absence because of ill-health does not change their status, and the full exemption is allowed. But when the husband deliberately and continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are classed as single persons, and each is allowed an exemption of \$1,500 only.

In the absence of continuous actual residence together, whether a person with dependent relatives is the head of a family, and therefore entitled to an exemption of \$3,500, also depends upon the character of the separation. If a father is away on business, or a child or other dependent away at school or on a visit, the common home being maintained, the exemption applies. If a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption may still apply. But if benefactor and dependent needlessly and continuously live apart, the status of the head of a family does not exist, irrespective of the support given.

Now that conspiracy charges against her have been dropped, Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, is touring the United States, delivering lectures as she goes.

## Third of a Million People Saw Games

BERKELEY, Cal. (INS)—More than a third of a million spectators watched University of California football games during the past season, according to a report of attendance just issued by J. F. MacKenzie, Bear assistant graduate manager in charge of athletics. The exact figure was 343,152 persons, which represents a decrease of 567 fans from the 1925

figures. Eighty thousand enthusiasts watched the "Big Game" with Stanford University this year.

The figures are considered remarkable in view of the fact that California experienced one of the most disastrous seasons in her history, losing five games out of nine.

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## MUCH WORK FOR CHURCHES IS SEEN

Thirteen Million Not Affiliated With Any Denomination Now

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Thirteen million persons, 10 years of age or older, in the territory of the Southern Baptist convention, who make no profession of religion, furnish an unprecedented evangelistic opportunity for churches and Sunday schools, Dr. Elias F. Fuller, superintendent of evangelism of the Baptist home mission board at Atlanta, told the Southern Baptist Sunday school conference here last night.

"By reason of their large numbers, Baptists share a large part of the responsibility for winning these persons to Christ," the speaker said, in an address to the conference which began a three-day program.

Dr. Fuller believed that too many churches and Sunday schools take their evangelistic obligations and opportunities too lightly. Better organized Sunday schools are coming to make themselves effective in evangelistic work with the result that the greater part of the students become Christians and church members, he said.

"The South is on the eve of the greatest industrial period in all its history," the churchman said. "This development will mean a vast increase in population."

To take adequate care of this situation from a religious standpoint the churches and Sunday schools must bestir themselves in every way. They must build better houses of worship, and, especially, better Sunday school plants so the equipment for the work of religious education on Sunday shall compare favorably with that for secular education during the week. Otherwise children will grow up with a conception that the citizens of the country place a much higher valuation upon purely secular education than they do upon religious and religious education.

Noble Van Ness of the editorial department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, a speaker at the night session, asserted that one of the greatest needs was for more men in the elementary departments.

**RIVER IS RISING**  
The Tennessee river is rising again, rising slowly from the point of 5.4 feet. The announcement by Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, is of the first rise since the flood stages late in December.

Read the Associated Press dispatches in the Daily, every afternoon. The "AP" can be depended upon.

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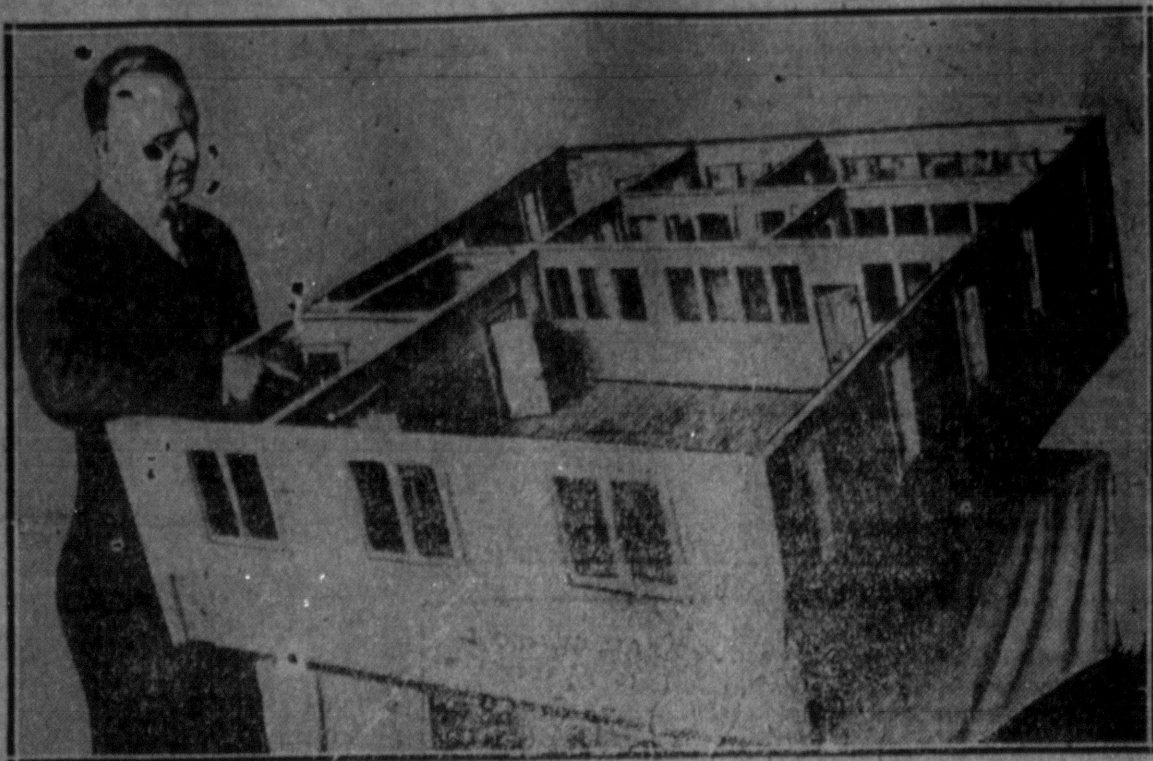
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## Model Features Norris Trial



Walter Scott, State Attorney, is shown with the model of the second floor of the Searchlight Building at Fort Worth. The model was used in showing the Austin (Texas) jury trying the pastor the State's theory of how Rev. Frank Norris killed D. E. Chipps.

## LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, conferred with Dr. Guy E. Snavely, president of Birmingham-Southern College and other Alabama educators here Wednesday, January 19, to decide on faculty members and courses to study for the Alabama pastor's school to be held at the institution June 14-25. The schools are to be a church-wide feature of the Methodist educational department. In addition to the Birmingham meeting, Dr. Anderson will hold a series of conferences with educators in other states where the pastor's schools are to be operated in co-operation with the Sunday School board and board of missions of the denomination.

In a series of 17 schools, every section of the denomination's territory will be the seat of a school in which specialization courses for city and rural pastors will be offered. The system of schools will begin May 30 at Oklahoma City.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—More than 2,500 representatives of every section of the country will attend the joint Southeastern Union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here April 12-15, it has been announced by Birmingham officers of the organization.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Union will meet in conjunction with the Union Convention.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the delegates. Local officers say, and the Municipal Auditorium has been reserved for meetings.

Commissioner President Jones will welcome the delegates in behalf of the city and Governor Graves will be asked to represent the state. Numerous other speakers will appear on the program. All grand officers of the organization will attend.

Tentative plans include a trip to Muscle Shoals and a visit to a local steel plant. The special committee for Division 156 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is made up of J. C. Ayers, chairman; R. W. Pickering, vice-chairman and C. K. Hall, secretary. Tom Pounds is chairman of the sub-committee on entertainment and arrangements.

Mrs. Jessie B. Arrasmith is chairman of the committee from Division 169, Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mary Antram is secretary.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—A joint meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Coal Association will be held here tomorrow, the second of a series of educational meetings in the coal and iron centers of the country during 1927. The first meeting was held in

Chicago, Jan. 17. James L. Davidson, secretary and treasurer of the Alabama Mining Institute, who announced the meeting, urged superintendents mining and mechanical engineers to attend the meeting.

Birmingham men who are making plans for the session include Frank H. Crookard, president of the Woodward Iron company; S. L. Yerkes of the National Coal Association, and Paul Wright of the American Society of Engineers.

Crookard, who is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, said the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Alabama Power company's building.

Davidson said that leading engineers of the country will read papers illustrated with lantern slides. S. W. Farnum of Chicago will read a paper on mine loading machines. A. R. Anderson of Columbus, Ohio will speak on conveyor equipment.

A feature of the meeting will be the story of the New Orient mine of Chicago, illustrated with motion pictures. The New Orient is said to be one of the largest mines in the world, holding a record of hoisted 13,000 tons of coal in an eight hour day.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—W. A. Noel, an engineer of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States department of Agriculture, will begin a trip thru the cotton states January 20, to demonstrate methods of preventing dust explosions and fires in cottonseed oil mills, according to word received here from the department of agriculture.

The cottonseed mill industry has become interested in preventive measures as a result of an explosion in a cotton seed oil mill in Memphis, Tenn., last spring which caused damage of \$250,000.

Mr. Noel's trip is being sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, working in co-ordination with local chambers of commerce in the cities on his itinerary.

He will lecture before officers of the Cottonseed Crushers' Association in each state visited, managers of industrial plants, fire

marshals and safety organizations. He will carry with him a miniature model resembling a grain elevator in which he can produce dust explosions at will to demonstrate the explosibility of various kinds of dusts. Lantern slides and a motion picture film will be used to illustrate his lecture.

The first meeting will be with the students of engineering and chemistry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., January 20. This will be followed by conferences, investigations and meetings at Memphis, January 21-22; Little Rock, Ark., January 24; Jackson, Miss., January 26; New Orleans, La., January 27; Montgomery, Ala., January 31; Atlanta, Ga., February 1-2; Columbia, S. C., February 3; Raleigh, N. C., February 4; and Richmond, Va., February 5.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Forest fires burned over 22,000,000 acres of forest land in nine southern states in 1925 and inflicted a loss of \$18,000,000, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, whose Southern Forest Experiment station at New Orleans has compiled estimates collected from state foresters. Approximately 64 per cent of the total loss from forest fires in the United States is represented in this figure.

Although the area burned over constituted 84 per cent of the total area swept by fire in the United States, forest officers point to a decrease of 35 per cent over the 1924 loss. This advantage is due partly to more favorable fire weather, and partly to more efficient fire fighting organizations of private landowners and state forestry departments.

Of the total loss of \$18,000,000, 89 per cent represented the estimated damage to forest tree growth. The difference in methods used in the various southern states of estimating fire damage made it impracticable to distinguish between the loss to merchantable timber and to immature trees. Nor was it possible to estimate the proportion of the fire killed timber which may have been salvaged following the 46,388 fires that swept the South in 1925.

## Life Term Not So Bad!



Patrick Eugene McDermott smiled broadly as he was led into the Ohio Penitentiary to spend the rest of his life for the murder of Don C. Mellett, Canton editor.

## Ellenen Notes

The management of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. announces that arrangements have been made with the International Correspondence Schools to conduct their system of transportation to L. and N. employees at substantially reduced prices. This plan is being received with interest by the employees and will be of great benefit to them as well as to their employers.

That the safety and comfort of its passengers is of prime importance to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is attested by its practice of conducting its section foremen in special trains on inspection trips over their respective divisions annually. Several divisions were inspected during November and two, the L. and N. and Nashville divisions, in December.

James C. Cunningham, engineer on the Evansville Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, has recently been retired by the company after more than a half century of continuous service. Mr. Cunningham's first service for the Louisville and Nashville was as a laborer at Nashville, but by hard work elevated himself to a position as locomotive engineer. He has been presented with a 50-year diamond studded gold service button and is at present residing in Louisville.

W. N. Hicks, joint agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the Georgia R. R. and the A. and W. P. Railroads at Atlanta, Ga., has improvised a system for the collection of freight charges which eliminates the handling of money or blank checks by draymen. The plan consists of placing the freight bills in an envelope, the printed face of which, when signed by the freight agent, constitutes a draft on the firm involved. The envelope is then sealed, numbered and deposited for collection in a bank which receipts the freight bills and returns them to the railroad closing the transaction.

The heroic devotion of railroad employees was emphatically portrayed on the Eastern Kentucky Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company during the recent floods in numerous places telegraph poles and wires were completely carried away; tracks were demolished, and in some others tracks were under several feet of water for distances varying from a half mile to two miles. The regular repair forces were cut off from communication with other points, but when wire

service was resumed it was found that section gangs, paint gangs, carpenters, trainmen, stations employees, signal men and all other classes available had pitched in of their own accord and endured many hardships in the battle to maintain the L. and N.'s scheduled service.

A. T. Kinne, formerly assistant engineer on the Louisville Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has recently been appointed Roadmaster of the Birmingham Mineral Division of that road. Mr. Kinne is the son of C. M. Kinne, veteran supervisor of water supply on the Henderson Division.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company paid out in 1926 approximately \$30,000.00 in claims arising from the shipment of new furniture. This is mainly due to the failure of shippers to conform to the standard rules of crating.

In 1923 the railroads of the United States set themselves the task of accomplishing a 35 per cent decrease in accidents by the end of the year 1930. It is interesting to note that at the end of the first six months of 1926 the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is 4.39 per cent ahead of the rate of reduction necessary to maintain the schedule.

H. T. Lively, General Claim Agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, was elected President of the Transportation Club of Louisville at its annual meeting just past.

An interesting career is that of George Schumpp, master of the South Louisville Shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. Mr. Schumpp, who is 79 years of age, has been in active service for nearly 58 years and is still on the job. About the year 1880 he submitted several designs of trademark to the management of the railroad from which one was selected that has been used ever since and is now known to world over as the L. and N.'s emblem of service.

Mr. Schumpp has received various honors from his employers, among which was a 50-year diamond studded gold service button accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Mr. W. L. Mapother, then President of the road.

The management of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is conducting a systematic campaign on fuel economy. The drive extends to each employee who handles fuel in any way, and is being made a live subject that already is giving an insight into a worthwhile saving of coal.

## Upholstered Street Cars Boost Fares

SAN FRANCISCO. — (INS)—Street cars with upholstered seats and backs are the latest traction experiment in San Francisco.

In an effort to enhance the "appeal" of street car transportation, the Market Street Railway Co., of San Francisco plans to equip half a hundred cars with spring seats and backs, covered with the fine grade of leather that is used in expensive sport-model automobiles. The innovation, according to company officials, will cost a little more than \$1,000 a car.

"What we hope to do," explained B. Hamerstrom, manager of the commercial department of the company, "is to entice the traveling urban public from their automobiles into our street cars. In order to do this we must make the cars as comfortable and inviting as possible."

In addition to the leather spring seats, we also will equip the cars with a green composition floor covering, which is made as a by-product of California crude oil. This covering is sanitary; dust can not permanently settle in it as in a wooden floor. It will keep out draughts."

The smoking compartments, which are exposed to the weather, will have spring seats also, but cane coverings instead of leather. The new model street cars will be introduced upon two restricted lines where careful tabulation can be kept of increase in traffic. If the "over-stuffed" seats appeal to the customers, eventually the entire fleet of 775 cars owned by the company will be revamped into "de-luxe" models.

The Market Street Railway manufactures its own street cars. It has already discovered, by experimentation, that street cars with white fronts are easier seen. Although at present only one-fourth of the cars are "albinos," the mileage per accident has been raised from 5,000 to 6,400.

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**Chandler's**

## An easy triumph of wifehood

YOU are a wife. You must be a nurse, a home decorator, a domestic scientist, a seamstress, a laundress, a beauty specialist, a bureau of information, a buyer, a banker, a hostess. You must be all these professionals almost every day, yet you must not be tired at dinner. It must be a good dinner. You must have good news. And you must not only keep up your professions, but grow wiser in them each day.

SOUNDS hard, but is it? Not if you use your daily university—the advertisements. For here are the best safety-firsts; the most beautiful, most lasting draperies and home furnishings, and how to arrange them best; new food or new delicious ways of preparing and serving known foods; the finest in dress, in cold creams, hair washes, manicure methods; news of insurance; thrifty buying; happier ways to entertain; something of business, literature, art, music—of almost every science known.

THE information in advertisements is latest and correct. Yet a brief glance is sufficient to give you their news. Just a daily reading of the advertisements—and there's an easy triumph of wifehood! In selecting, buying, arranging, using. In keeping fresh for dinner. Saving work, saving time, saving money—being wise!

Reading advertisements regularly means keeping to the fore. Read these, here, today.

## Notice!

L. & N. Funeral Benefit Association  
On account of the death of C. Dick Hall, assessment Number 19 is now due and must be paid on or before February 1, 1927.

C. H. BIRD, Treasurer.  
E. R. BRITNELL, Secretary.